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Dahlonega, Georgia,
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DAHLONEGA, 1843

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at the Branch Mint of the United States at Dahlonega, Georgia during the Month of December, 1843.

When deposited		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross weight		Fineness	Stand. Wt.		Value before deduc.		Value after deduc.	
				ounces	dec.	Mill.	ounces	dec.	Doll.	cts.	Doll.	cts.
December	1.	1596	Amalg.	6	36	937	6	621	123	18	123	18
"	"	1597	Grains	7	71	950	8	138	157	40	157	40
"	2	1598	Grs. & Amalg.	9	39	972	10	141	188	65	188	65
"	"	1599	Bars	14	49	963	15	504	288	45	288	45
"	"	1600	Amalg.	37	38	980	40	703	757	26	756	91
"	"	1601	Grains	14	73	967	15	826	294	44	294	44
"	"	1602	"	5	57	943	5	836	108	58	108	58
"	4	1603	"	7	95	957	8	453	157	26	157	26
"	"	1604	Amalg.	5	84	950	6	229	115	89	115	89
"	"	1605	Grains	5	75	952	6	082	113	15	113	15
"	"	1606	"	15	38	948	16	200	301	39	301	39
"	5	1607	"	6	22	974	6	731	125	23	125	23
"	"	1608	"	17	22	951	18	196	338	53	338	53
"	"	1609	"	5	82	948	6	130	114	05	114	05
"	"	1610	"	8	13	834	7	534	140	17	140	17
"	"	1611	"	15	60	945	16	380	304	74	304	74
"	"	1612	"	5	44	944	5	706	106	16	106	16
"	6	1613	"	8	14	937	8	475	157	67	157	67
"	"	1614	"	6	36	960	6	784	126	21	126	21
"	"	1615	"	5	45	944	5	716	106	34	106	34
"	"	1616	"	10	62	948	11	186	208	11	208	11
"	"	1617	"	5	05	950	5	330	99	16	99	16
"	"	1618	Amalg. & Grs.	44	80	934	47	488	883	50	883	50
"	8	1619	Grains	18	19	952	19	241	357	97	357	97
"	"	1620	"	6	98	976	7	569	140	82	140	82
"	"	1621	Amalg.	10	17	990	11	187	208	13	207	90
"	9	1622	"	25	89	948	27	271	507	37	507	37
"	"	1623	Grs. & Bechtler Coin.	5	31	934	5	571	102	53	102	53
Amt. carried forward				335	94		356	168	6.626	34	6.625	76

1843			Amt. brought forwd.	335	94		356	168	6.626	34	6.625	76
Dec.	9	1624	Grains.	14	10	957	14	993	278	94	278	94
"	"	1625	"	10	07	974	10	896	202	34	202	34
"	"	1626	Amalg.	7	35	934	7	628	141	92	141	92
"	"	1627	Grains	12	29	936	12	782	237	80	237	80
"	11	1628	Amalg.	23	72	937	24	695	459	44	459	44
"	"	1629	Grs. & Amalg.	12	10	962	12	933	240	61	240	61
"	"	1630	Grains	5	52	938	5	753	107	03	107	03
"	"	1631	"	26	12	966	28	035	521	58	521	58
"	"	1632	"	15	89	938	16	561	308	11	308	11
"	"	1633	Amalg.	5	95	888	5	871	109	23	109	23
"	"	1634	Bars. & Grs.	23	16	893	22	980	427	53	427	53
"	"	1635	Grains	5	16	946	5	424	100	91	100	91
"	12	1636	"	7	26	941	7	591	141	23	141	23
"	13	1637	"	12	65	952	13	381	248	95	248	95
"	"	1638	Amalg.	16	07	934	16	677	310	27	310	27
"	"	1639	Grains	59	83	938	62	356	1.160	11	1.160	11
"	"	1640	"	18	25	943	19	122	355	76	355	76
"	"	1641	"	16	15	943	16	922	314	83	314	83
"	"	1642	Bar.	6	87	830	6	336	117	88	117	88
"	"	1643	Grains	7	73	931	7	996	148	76	148	76
"	14	1644	Amalg.	6	52	987	7	150	133	02	132	90
"	"	1645	Grains	8	40	953	8	895	165	49	165	49
"	"	1646	"	25	58	953	27	086	503	92	503	92
"	"	1647	"	11	89	831	10	978	204	24	204	24
"	"	1648	"	5	06	981	5	515	102	60	102	60
"	"	1649	"	5	04	947	5	303	98	66	98	66
"	"	1650	Amalg	5	85	964	6	266	116	58	116	58
"	"	1651	"	6	07	976	6	582	122	45	122	45
"	"	1652	Grs. Amalg. & Bars.	8	77	960	9	355	174	05	174	05
"	"	1653	Gr. & Am.	11	80	961	12	600	234	42	234	42
"	"	1654	Grains	6	92	952	7	320	136	19	136	19
"	15	1655	Grs. & Amalg.	22	50	953	23	825	443	25	443	25
"	"	1656	" "	7	31	945	7	675	142	79	142	79
"	"	1657	Grains	7	58	922	7	765	144	46	144	46
			Amt. Card. forward.	781	47		821	395	15.281	69	15.280	99

1843	Amt. brot. forᵈ			781	47		821	395	15.281	69	15.280	99
Dec.	15	1658	Grains	7	86	942	8	227	153	06	153	06
"	"	1659	"	6	99	947	7	355	136	84	136	84
"	16	1660	"	9	43	942	9	870	183	63	183	63
"	"	1661	"	7	85	941	8	208	152	71	152	71
"	"	1662	Grs. & Amalg.	9	14	939	9	536	177	41	177	41
"	"	1663	" "	10	63	935	11	043	205	45	205	45
"	"	1664	Grains	5	73	956	6	086	113	23	113	23
"	"	1665	Grs. & Amalg.	5	87	893	5	824	108	35	108	35
"	"	1666	Grains	9	54	948	10	049	186	96	186	96
"	18	1667	"	6	55	948	6	878	127	96	127	96
"	"	1668	"	9	27	936	9	641	179	37	179	37
"	"	1669	"	5	65	942	5	914	110	03	110	03
"	"	1670	"	5	40	811	4	866	90	53	90	53
"	"	1671	"	7	85	945	8	242	153	34	153	34
"	"	1672	Amalg. & Grs.	6	05	906	6	090	113	30	113	30
"	"	1673	Grs.	6	92	969	7	450	138	60	138	60
"	"	1674	"	35	60	954	37	736	702	06	702	06
"	"	1675	Grains & Lumps	11	62	939	12	123	225	54	225	54
"	19	1676	Grains	15	93	834	14	762	274	64	274	64
"	20	1677	"	7	10	946	7	463	138	85	138	85
"	21	1678	"	9	03	929	9	321	173	41	173	41
"	22	1679	Amalg.	6	66	959	7	097	132	04	132	04
"	"	1680	Grains	5	73	957	6	093	113	36	113	36
"	"	1681	"	10	10	940	10	549	196	26	196	26
"	"	1682	"	7	90	934	8	198	152	52	152	52
"	"	1683	"	5	92	939	6	176	114	90	114	90
"	23	1684	Grs. & Amalg.	180	95	988	198	643	3.695	68	3.691	63
"	"	1685	Grs.	38	28	941	40	024	744	63	744	63
"	"	1686	"	13	10	994	14	468	269	17	268	81
"	"	1687	"	7	59	943	7	953	147	96	147	96
"	"	1688	"	12	32	918	12	566	233	79	233	79
"	"	1689	"	8	68	960	9	259	172	26	172	26
"	26	1690	Amalg.	53	90	945	56	595	1.052	93	1.052	93
"	"	1691	Grains	17	27	960	18	421	342	72	342	72
	Amt. carᵈ forward			1.349	86		1.424	121	26.495	18	26.490	07

1843			Amt. bro't forw.d	1.349	86		1.424	121	26.495	18	26.490	07
Dec.	26	1692	Am. & Grs.	14	72	943	15	423	286	94	286	94
"	"	1693	Grains	5	50	960	5	867	109	15	109	15
"	"	1694	"	50	39	951	53	245	990	60	990	60
"	"	1695	Amalg.	49	47	984	54	087	1.006	27	1.005	43
"	"	1696	Grains	5	54	945	5	817	108	22	108	22
"	"	1697	Amalg. & Grs.	10	02	971	10	810	201	12	201	12
"	"	1698	Grains	6	33	948	6	668	124	05	124	05
"	"	1699	"	10	96	948	11	544	214	77	214	77
"	"	1700	"	9	37	954	9	932	184	78	184	78
"	"	1701	"	8	94	924	9	178	170	75	170	75
"	"	1702	"	5	92	945	6	216	115	65	115	65
"	27	1703	Amalg. & Grs.	10	73	960	11	445	212	93	212	93
"	"	1704	Grains	6	25	943	6	549	121	84	121	84
"	"	1705	"	7	89	951	8	337	155	11	155	11
"	"	1706	"	10	45	943	10	949	203	70	203	70
"	"	1707	"	6	05	965	6	487	120	69	120	69
"	"	1708	"	8	35	922	8	554	159	14	159	14
"	"	1709	"	7	29	831	6	731	125	23	125	23
"	"	1710	Grs. & Amalg.	18	15	917	18	493	344	05	344	05
"	"	1711	Amalg.	11	07	650	7	995	148	74	147	41
"	28	1712	Grains	20	20	939	21	075	392	09	392	09
"	"	1713	"	7	12	946	7	484	139	24	139	24
"	29	1714	"	16	69	938	17	395	323	63	323	63
"	"	1715	Amalg.	7	88	979	8	572	159	48	159	48
"	"	1716	Grains	9	05	942	9	472	176	22	176	22
"	"	1717	Amalg.	6	73	939	7	022	130	64	130	64
"	"	1718	"	11	49	854	10	903	202	85	202	85
"	"	1719	Grains	6	98	940	7	290	135	63	135	63
"	"	1720	"	5	52	951	5	833	108	52	108	52
"	"	1721	Amalg.	97	90	927	100	837	1.876	04	1.876	04
"	"	1722	Grains	12	"	973	12	973	241	36	241	36
"	"	1723	"	13	45	960	14	347	266	92	266	92
"	30	1724	"	38	05	957	40	460	752	74	752	74
"	"	1725	"	18	98	938	19	781	368	02	368	02
			Amt. Carried forward	1.885	29		1.981	892	36.872	29	36.865	01

1843	Amt. bro't forward			2.071	29		2.176	282	40.488	85	40.480	32
Nov.	28	1581	Bar	56	04	893	55	604	1.034	49	1.034	49
"	"	1582	Grains	12	20	954	12	932	240	59	240	59
"	29	1583	Bars	8	26	938	8	609	160	17	160	17
"	"	1584	"	6	39	883	6	269	116	63	116	63
"	"	1585	"	8	18	877	7	971	148	30	148	30
"	"	1586	"	76	53	817	69	472	1.292	50	1.292	50
"	"	1587	Grains	5	39	946	5	665	105	39	105	39
"	30	1588	"	22	80	963	24	396	453	88	453	88
"	"	1589	"	7	08	950	7	473	139	03	139	03
"	"	1590	"	14	52	940	15	165	282	14	282	14
"	"	1591	Amalg.	6	21	936	6	458	120	15	120	15
"	"	1592	Grains	7	88	935	8	186	152	30	152	30
"	"	1593	"	12	75	935	13	$\overset{6}{247}$	$\overset{5}{246}$	$\overset{4}{44}$	246	$\overset{4}{44}$
"	"	1594	Grs. & Bar	6	76	934	7	015	130	51	130	51
"	"	1595	Grains	6	78	961	7	239	134	68	134	68
Amounting to				2.329	06		2.431	982	$\underset{4}{45.296}$	05	45.237	52

Correct Addition, — 45,246.05
Calculation — 45,246.17

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage Executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint during the Month of November 1843.

Date		Denomination		Number of Pieces	Value		Remarks
					Dolls.	cts.	
1843 Nov.	8	Half Eagles		3.330	16.650	"	
"	14	"	"	2.266	11.330	"	
"	21	"	"	2.235	11.175	"	
"	29	"	"	2.803	14.015	"	
				10.634	53.170		

The foregoing Abstracts are Correct
Br. Mint of the United States
Dahlonega, Dec. 6. 1843. Jas. F. Cooper
Supt. & Treasurer.

Recd. Dec. 12. 1843.

Abstract
of Deposites received
&
Coinage Executed
at
Dahlonega Br. Mint

November 1843.

Abstract

Of Gold Bullion received at the Branch Mint Dahlonega during the Month of November 1843.

Date		No. of Deposits	Description of Deposits	Weight after Melting		Fineness	Standard Weight		Value before deductions		Value after deductions	
				Ounces	dec:	Mills.	Ounces	dec.	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts.
1843.												
November	1	1451	Grains	14	13	715	11	225	208	84	208	84
"	"	1452	"	5	62	960	5	995	111	53	111	53
"	2	1453	"	5	10	944	5	349	99	52	99	52
"	"	1454	"	7	24	958	7	706	143	37	143	37
"	"	1455	"	63	83	944	66	950	1.245	58	1.245	58
"	"	1456	"	13	"	929	13	419	249	65	249	65
"	"	1457	"	7	74	922	7	929	147	52	147	52
"	"	1458	"	10	35	963	11	074	206	03	206	03
"	"	1459	"	8	25	951	8	717	162	18	162	18
"	"	1460	Amalgam	21	91	934	22	738	423	03	423	03
"	"	1461	"	33	05	919	33	748	627	87	627	87
"	"	1462	"	6	01	795	5	309	98	77	98	77
"	3	1463	Grains	12	69	951	13	409	249	47	249	47
"	"	1464	"	7	86	954	8	332	155	01	155	01
"	"	1465	"	10	30	953	10	906	202	92	202	92
"	4	1466	"	5	87	891	5	811	108	11	108	11
"	"	1467	"	5	44	948	5	730	106	60	106	60
"	"	1468	Amalgam	18	43	953	19	515	363	07	363	07
"	"	1469	"	32	93	956	34	979	650	77	650	77
"	6	1470	Grains	7	97	909	8	050	149	77	149	77
"	"	1471	Lumps & Grains	15	34	952	16	226	301	88	301	88
"	"	1472	Grains	24	01	936	24	970	464	56	464	56
"	"	1473	Amalgam	8	65	947	9	102	169	34	169	34
"	"	1474	"	6	43	937	6	694	124	54	124	54
"	"	1475	"	5	93	946	6	233	115	96	115	96
"	"	1476	Grains	5	56	955	5	900	109	77	109	77
"	"	1477	"	8	43	955	8	945	166	42	166	42
"	"	1478	"	5	49	953	5	813	108	15	108	15
Amount Carried forward.				377	56		390	774	7.270	23	7.270	23

1843			Amount brought forward	377	56		390	774	7.270	23	7.270	23
Novr.	6	1479	Grains	10	25	928	10	569	196	63	196	63
"	"	1480	"	22	63	789	19	839	369	10	369	10
"	"	1481	Grs. & Amalg.	5	85	928	6	032	112	22	112	22
"	"	1482	Grains	11	26	942	11	785	219	25	219	25
"	7	1483	Grs. & Amalg.	8	49	923	8	707	161	99	161	99
"	"	1484	Grains	10	21	960	10	891	202	62	202	62
"	"	1485	"	8	96	951	9	468	176	15	176	15
"	"	1486	Amalgam	77	80	956	82	641	1.537	51	1.537	38
"	"	1487	Grains	54	47	957	57	920	1.077	58	1.077	48
"	"	1488	Grs. & Amalg.	5	70	975	6	175	114	88	114	88
"	"	1489	Grains	5	98	975	6	478	120	52	120	52
"	"	1490	"	9	52	968	10	239	190	49	190	49
"	9	1491	"	27	39	950	28	912	537	90	537	90
"	"	1492	Amalgam	9	51	956	10	102	187	94	187	94
"	"	1493	Grains	23	59	916	24	009	446	68	446	68
"	10	1494	"	5	84	958	6	216	115	65	115	65
"	11	1495	"	7	38	953	7	815	145	39	145	39
"	"	1496	"	7	80	936	8	112	150	92	150	92
"	"	1497	"	5	50	979	5	983	111	31	111	31
"	"	1498	"	43	40	985	47	499	883	70	882	90
"	"	1499	"	10	35	996	11	454	213	10	212	78
"	"	1500	"	9	78	996	10	823	201	36	201	19
"	"	1501	"	7	25	984	7	927	147	48	147	38
"	"	1502	"	11	83	923	12	132	225	71	225	71
"	"	1503	"	5	12	979	5	569	103	61	103	61
"	"	1504	"	13	12	985	14	359	267	14	266	93
"	"	1505	"	5	28	950	5	573	103	68	103	68
"	"	1506	Gr. & Amalg.	11	07	949	11	673	217	17	217	17
"	"	1507	Grains	5	29	947	5	566	103	54	103	54
"	13	1508	"	10	57	952	11	181	208	02	208	02
"	"	1509	"	13	38	948	14	094	262	21	262	21
"	"	1510	"	8	93	958	9	505	176	84	176	84
"	"	1511	"	5	74	949	6	052	112	58	112	58
"	"	1512	"	6	29	956	6	681	124	30	124	30
Amt. Cad. forward				863	09		902	755	16.795	40	16.793	85

1843	Amt. brought forward			863	09		902	755	16.795	40	16.793	57
Nov.	14	1573	Grains	10	41	919	10	630	197	77	197	77
"	"	1574	"	5	91	945	6	205	115	44	115	44
"	"	1575	"	7	63	952	8	071	150	16	150	16
"	"	1576	"	21	05	945	22	102	411	20	411	20
"	"	1577	Bars	29	84	901	29	873	555	78	555	78
"	"	1578	Grains	6	26	941	6	545	121	77	121	77
"	"	1579	"	28	74	950	30	337	564	41	564	41
"	"	1520	"	6	66	955	7	037	130	92	130	92
"	"	1521	Amalgam	10	54	879	10	294	191	52	191	52
"	"	1522	Grains	6	24	960	6	656	123	83	123	83
"	"	1523	"	34	77	944	36	470	678	51	678	51
"	16	1524	"	18	75	937	19	521	363	18	363	18
"	"	1525	"	17	24	913	17	489	325	38	325	38
"	"	1526	"	30	"	946	31	533	586	66	586	66
"	"	1527	"	5	36	916	5	455	101	49	101	49
"	17	1528	"	5	88	943	6	161	114	62	114	62
"	"	1529	Grs. & Amalg.	18	60	967	19	985	371	81	371	81
"	"	1530	Grains	33	74	951	35	652	663	29	663	29
"	"	1531	"	13	85	944	14	527	270	27	270	27
"	"	1532	"	6	"	834	5	560	103	44	103	44
"	"	1533	"	5	08	947	5	345	99	44	99	44
"	18	1534	"	8	16	952	8	631	160	58	160	58
"	"	1535	"	9	54	919	9	741	181	23	181	23
"	"	1536	"	11	94	955	12	670	235	72	235	72
"	"	1537	"	5	20	943	5	448	101	36	101	36
"	20	1538	"	10	33	872	10	009	186	21	186	21
"	"	1539	"	5	60	828	5	152	95	85	95	85
"	"	1540	"	5	17	958	5	503	102	38	102	38
"	"	1541	Amalgam	9	69	933	10	045	186	88	186	88
"	"	1542	Grains	5	27	945	5	533	102	94	102	94
"	"	1543	"	8	61	923	8	830	164	28	164	28
"	"	1544	Amalgam	11	14	903	11	177	207	94	207	94
"	"	1545	Amalg & Bars	6	19	957	6	582	122	45	122	45
"	"	1546	Grains	5	34	947	5	619	104	54	104	54
Amt. Carᵈ forward				1.287	82		1.343	143	24.988	65	24.986	82

1843			Amt. bro^{t} forward	1.287	82	1.343	143		24988	65	24986	82
Nov^{r}	21	1547	Grains	10	46	11	041	950	205	41	205	41
〃	〃	1548	〃	5	53	5	788	942	107	68	107	68
〃	22	1549	Bars	95	70	96	232	905	1.790	36	1.790	36
〃	〃	1550	Grains	11	59	12	208	948	227	12	227	12
〃	〃	1551	〃	8	35	8	897	959	165	52	165	52
〃	〃	1552	〃	7	26	7	615	944	141	69	141	69
〃	23	1553	Bars	239	93	262	857	986	4.890	36	4.885	63
〃	〃	1554	〃	63	68	70	048	990	1.303	22	1.301	72
〃	〃	1555	Grains	13	41	14	602	980	271	66	271	54
〃	〃	1556	〃	46	03	49	968	977	929	63	929	28
〃	〃	1557	〃	19	57	20	722	953	385	52	385	52
〃	〃	1558	〃	6	35	6	773	960	126	01	126	01
〃	〃	1559	〃	12	11	12	850	955	239	07	239	07
〃	24	1560	〃	7	10	7	360	933	136	92	136	92
〃	〃	1561	Grs. & Amalg.	5	95	6	287	951	116	97	116	97
〃	〃	1562	〃 〃	20	13	21	561	964	401	13	401	13
〃	〃	1563	〃 〃	5	14	5	511	965	102	53	102	53
〃	25	1564	Amalgam	5	10	4	488	792	83	50	83	50
〃	〃	1565	Grains	5	91	6	219	947	115	70	115	70
〃	〃	1566	〃	5	61	5	984	960	111	33	111	33
〃	27	1567	〃	6	24	6	559	946	122	03	122	03
〃	〃	1568	〃	7	69	8	143	953	151	50	151	50
〃	〃	1569	〃	5	91	5	719	871	106	40	106	40
〃	〃	1570	Grs. & Amalg.	18	15	19	340	959	359	81	359	81
〃	〃	1571	〃 〃	12	87	13	213	924	245	82	245	82
〃	〃	1572	Grains	7	78	8	195	948	152	46	152	46
〃	〃	1573	Amalgam	5	17	5	365	934	99	81	99	81
〃	〃	1574	Grains	5	56	5	832	944	108	50	108	50
〃	〃	1575	〃	33	81	35	914	956	668	17	668	17
〃	〃	1576	〃	48	38	50	799	945	945	10	945	10
〃	〃	1577	〃	8	83	9	262	944	172	32	172	32
〃	〃	1578	Amalgam	13	26	12	229	830	227	52	227	52
〃	〃	1579	Grains	9	47	9	828	934	182	85	182	85
〃	28	1580	〃	5	44	5	730	948	106	60	106	60
			Amt. Car^{d} forward	2.071	29	2.176	282		40.488	85	40.480	32

1843.	Amt.		bro't forward	1.885	29		1.981	892	36.872	29	36.865	01
Dec	30	1726	Amalg.	5	98	938	6	232	115	94	115	94
"	"	1727	"	10	66	923	10	932	203	39	203	39
"	"	1728	Grains	5	14	961	5	488	102	10	102	10
Amounting to				1.907	07		2.004	544	37.293	72	37.286	44

Calculation 37,293.84

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage Executed at the Branch Mint at Dahlonega in December. 1843.

Date		Denomination	No. of Pieces	Value Dolls.	cts.
Dec.	14	Half Eagles	1.595	7.975	"
"	16	"	3.116	15.580	"
"	20	"	2.288	11.440	"
"	22	"	1.089	5.445	"
"	30	"	2.217	11.085	"
		Amounting to	10.305	51.525	"

The foregoing Abstracts are Correct

U.S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega January 6. 1844

James F. Cooper
Sup't & Treas'r

Recd. Jan. 13. 1844.

Abstract

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of Deposites received
and Coinage executed
at Dahlonega Branch
Mint in December
1843.

Recd. Jan. 13. 1844.

Gold Deposites received at the Branch Mint, Dahlonega, during the Month ending June 30th 1843.

Date of Deposite		Kind of Deposite	Gross weight after melting		Fineness	Standard Weight		Value before deductions		Value after deductions	
			ounces	decimals	Nos.	ounces	decimals	Dollars	cts.	Dollars	cts.
1843 June	1"	Grains	7	72	957	8	209	152	72	152	72
〃	2"	〃	14	14	975	15	318	284	99	284	99
〃	〃	Amalgam	15	96	970	17	201	320	02	320	02
〃	〃	〃	8	61	963	9	213	171	40	171	40
〃	〃	〃	21	59	984	23	605	439	16	438	83
〃	〃	〃	25	25	978	27	438	510	47	510	30
〃	〃	Grains	15	56	960	16	597	308	78	308	78
〃	〃	〃	5	23	956	5	555	103	35	103	35
〃	〃	〃	17	03	978	18	506	344	30	344	19
〃	〃	〃	5	40	941	5	646	105	04	105	04
〃	〃	〃	5	78	953	6	120	113	86	113	86
〃	〃	Grains & Amalgam	26	10	953	27	637	514	18	514	18
〃	〃	Grains	5	89	805	5	268	98	01	98	01
〃	3	〃	5	04	953	5	337	99	29	99	29
〃	〃	〃	5	58	942	5	840	108	65	108	65
〃	〃	〃	16	12	957	17	141	318	90	318	90
〃	5	〃	11	74	957	12	483	232	24	232	24
〃	〃	〃	8	45	952	8	938	166	29	166	29
〃	〃	Amalgam	42	78	945	44	919	835	70	835	70
〃	〃	〃	31	00	958	32	998	613	92	613	92
〃	〃	Grains	16	12	960	17	195	319	91	319	91
〃	〃	Amalgam	25	99	995	28	733	534	57	533	68
〃	〃	Grains	8	59	985	9	401	174	90	174	76
〃	〃	〃	6	20	990	6	820	126	88	126	74
〃	〃	〃	6	98	972	7	538	140	24	140	24
〃	〃	〃	9	09	948	9	575	178	14	178	14

〃	〃	〃	6	38	947	6	713	124	89	124	89
〃	〃	〃	23	70	941	24	780	461	02	460	78
〃	〃	Bar	5	57	812	4	971	92	48	92	48
〃	〃	Grains	15	80	952	16	712	310	92	310	92
〃	6	〃	14	06	947	14	794	275	24	275	24
〃	〃	〃	11	08	904	11	129	207	05	207	05
〃	〃	〃	17	58	955	18	654	347	05	347	05
〃	〃	〃	6	11	840	5	702	106	08	106	08
〃	〃	〃	13	75	976	14	911	277	41	277	41
〃	7	Amalgam	6	77	979	7	364	137	00	137	00
〃	〃	Grains	9	30	941	9	724	180	91	180	91
〃	〃	〃	5	90	969	6	382	118	18	118	18
〃	8	Grains & Amalg.	5	45	960	5	813	108	15	108	15
〃	〃	Grains	6	21	949	6	348	121	82	121	82
〃	〃	〃	14	61	958	15	551	289	32	289	32
〃	9	〃	6	81	953	7	211	134	16	134	16
〃	〃	Grains & Amalgam	18	20	941	19	029	354	03	354	03
〃	〃	Grains	9	91	949	10	449	194	40	194	40
〃	〃	〃	7	27	946	7	641	142	16	142	16
〃	10	〃	11	34	949	11	957	222	45	222	45
〃	〃	〃	5	87	832	5	426	100	95	100	95
〃	〃	〃	38	92	946	40	909	761	10	761	10
〃	〃	〃	5	27	This deposite was withdrawn by the depositor.						
〃	〃	〃	14	62	937	15	221	283	18	283	18
〃	〃	Amalgam	54	25	918	55	335	1.029	49	1.028	95
〃	12	Grains	19	94	954	21	136	393	23	393	23
〃	〃		7	98	947	8	397	156	22	156	22
〃	〃	〃	11	44	957	12	164	226	31	226	31
〃	〃	〃	5	39	943	5	647	105	06	105	06
〃	〃	〃	11	32	942	11	848	220	43	220	43
〃	〃	Amalgam	7	00	933	7	257	135	01	135	01
〃	〃	Grains	5	86	953	6	205	115	44	115	44
〃	〃	〃	6	23	951	6	583	122	47	122	47
〃	〃	〃	5	62	952	5	945	110	60	110	6

〃	〃	〃	6	68	958	7	110	132	28	132	28
〃	〃	〃	5	44	960	5	803	107	96	107	96
〃	13	〃	9	01	837	8	379	155	89	155	89
〃	14	〃	9	39	829	8	649	160	91	160	91
〃	〃	〃	10	16	946	10	679	198	68	198	68
〃	〃	〃	5	22	851	4	936	91	83	91	83
〃	〃	〃	9	87	941	10	320	192	00	192	00
〃	〃	〃	6	39	957	6	795	126	42	126	42
〃	15	〃	5	34	943	5	595	104	09	104	09
〃	〃	〃	7	78	938	8	108	150	85	150	85
〃	〃	Amalgam	10	31	958	10	974	204	17	204	17
〃	〃	Grains	23	47	946	24	669	458	96	458	96
〃	〃	〃	7	50	943	7	858	146	19	146	19
〃	16	〃	10	47	904	10	576	195	65	195	65
〃	〃	Amalgam	5	78	947	6	082	113	15	113	15
〃	〃	Grains	5	72	928	5	898	109	73	109	73
〃	〃	〃	5	39	980	5	869	109	19	109	19
〃	〃	〃	16	62	946	17	469	325	〃	325	〃
〃	17	〃	12	68	981	13	821	257	13	257	〃
〃	〃	〃	10	46	962	11	180	208	〃	208	〃
〃	〃	〃	18	37	966	19	717	366	83	366	83
〃	19	〃	9	30	841	8	690	161	67	161	67
〃	〃	Grains & Bar	12	88	960	13	739	255	61	255	61
〃	〃	Amalgam	9	75	970	10	508	195	50	195	50
〃	〃	Grains	7	53	952	7	965	148	19	148	19
〃	〃	Grains & Bars	20	41	880	19	956	371	24	371	24
〃	〃	〃 & Amalg.	31	91	961	34	073	633	92	633	92
〃	〃	Grains	5	19	959	5	530	102	88	102	88
〃	〃	〃	8	03	948	8	458	157	36	157	36
〃	〃	Amalgam	16	23	986	17	781	330	81	330	53
〃	〃	Grains	14	26	921	14	593	271	50	271	50
〃	〃	〃	5	28	971	5	696	105	97	105	97
〃	〃	Grains & Amalg.	44	06	963	47	144	877	10	877	10
〃	〃	Grains	20	65	948	21	751	404	67	404	67
〃	20	〃	7	94	941	8	302	154	46	154	46

"	"	"	7	67	957	8	156	151	74	151	74
"	"	Bar	5	83	915	5	927	110	27	110	27
"	"	Grains	8	22	958	8	750	162	79	162	79
"	"	Grains & Amalg.	6	01	948	6	330	117	77	117	77
"	21	Grains	6	67	899	6	662	123	94	123	94
"	"	"	21	03	963	22	502	418	64	418	64
"	"	"	7	16	955	7	597	141	34	141	34
"	22	"	5	33	952	5	638	104	89	104	89
"	23	"	14	68	936	15	267	284	04	284	04
"	24	"	16	97	953	17	969	334	31	334	31
"	"	"	5	00	952	5	289	98	40	98	40
"	"	"	15	17	952	16	046	298	53	298	53
"	"	Grains & Amalg.	5	56	969	5	986	111	37	111	37
"	"	Grains	16	03	955	17	010	316	46	316	46
"	26	"	13	24	903	13	284	247	14	247	14
"	27	"	6	19	956	6	575	122	32	122	32
"	"	Grains & Amalg.	11	03	953	11	679	217	28	217	28
"	"	Grains	10	78	993	11	894	221	28	221	"
"	"	Bars	24	64	912	24	968	464	52	464	52
"	"	"	6	84	900	6	840	127	55	127	55
"	"	"	12	89	877	12	560	233	67	233	67
"	"	"	44	68	891	44	233	822	94	822	94
"	28	Grains	9	33	960	9	952	185	15	185	15
"	30	Amalgam	39	27	950	41	452	771	20	771	20
"	"	Amalgam & Grs.	10	25	804	9	157	170	36	170	36
"	"	" "	52	45	943	54	956	1.022	44	1.022	44
"	"	" "	36	40	951	38	463	715	59	715	59
			1.734	83		1.812	510	33.721	30	33.717	93
deduct Deposits withdrawn			5	27	Calculation			33,721	12		
			1.729	56							

There was no Coinage executed at this Branch during the month of June 1843.

James F. Cooper
Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, during the Month of July 1843.

When deposited		No. of Deposits	Description of Deposits	Gross weight after melting		Standard Weight		Fineness	Value before deductions		Value after deductions	
Mo.	day			ounces	dec:	ounces	dec:		Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts.
July	1	767	Grains	15	50	14	380	835	267	53	267	53
"	"	768	"	8	"	8	738	983	162	57	162	47
"	"	769	"	5	47	5	974	983	111	14	111	14
"	"	770	"	8	32	9	069	981	168	72	168	72
"	"	771	"	8	89	9	591	971	178	44	178	44
"	"	772	Grains & Amalgam	6	31	6	787	968	126	27	126	27
"	3	773	Grains	5	75	6	031	944	112	20	112	20
"	"	774	Grains & Amalgam.	10	95	11	205	921	208	46	208	46
"	"	775	" "	6	16	6	393	934	118	94	118	94
"	"	776	Grains	12	46	13	208	954	245	73	245	73
"	"	777	Amalgam	7	51	7	927	930	147	48	147	48
"	"	778	Amalgam & Grains	15	02	16	088	964	299	31	299	31
"	5	779	Amalgam	10	05	10	296	922	191	55	191	55
"	"	780	Grains	12	83	13	543	950	251	96	251	96
"	"	781	"	30	01	31	744	952	590	58	590	58
Amount carr. forw.				163	23	170	974		3.180	88	3.180	78

1843			Amt. brot forward.	163	23	170	974		3.180	88	3.180	78
July	5	782	Amalgam	11	04	11	702	934	217	71	217	71
"	"	783	Grains	22	08	23	061	940	429	04	429	04
"	"	784	Bars	131	44	166	752	991	3.102	36	3.098	48
"	"	785	"	134	83	170	313	990	3.168	61	3.164	74
"	"	786	"	124	57	137	165	991	2.551	91	2.548	62
"	6	787	Grains	11	43	12	014	946	223	52	223	52
"	"	788	"	27	05	28	643	953	532	89	532	89
"	7	789	"	9	85	10	463	956	194	66	194	66
"	"	790	"	19	74	20	310	926	377	86	377	86
"	"	791	"	6	73	6	924	956	128	82	128	82
"	"	792	Grs. & Amalgam.	16	07	17	695	991	329	21	328	83
"	"	793	Amalgam	7	13	7	566	955	140	76	140	76
"	8	794	Grains	6	98	7	492	966	139	39	139	39
"	"	795	Amalgam	9	66	10	197	950	189	71	189	71
"	10	796	Grains	15	23	16	465	[illegible]	306	32	306	32
"	"	797	"	7	66	8	171	960	132	02	132	02
"	"	798	Amalgam	7	62	8	103	957	130	75	130	75
"	"	799	Grains	5	30	5	636	957	104	85	104	85
"	"	800	Amalgam	8	13	8	897	985	165	54	165	41
"	"	801	Grains	26	70	28	134	949	523	79	523	79
"	"	802	"	40	57	42	734	948	795	05	795	05
"	12	803	"	7	53	7	948	950	147	87	147	87
"	"	804	"	57	58	60	907	952	1.133	15	1.133	15
"	"	805	"	5	79	6	099	948	113	47	113	47
"	13	806	"	8	88	8	278	839	134	01	134	01
"	"	807	Amalgam	19	23	21	260	915	395	53	394	65
"	"	808	Grains & Amalg.	33	06	36	072	982	671	11	670	71
"	"	809	Grains	7	07	7	657	974	142	34	142	34
"	"	810	"	29	34	30	807	945	573	15	573	15
"	"	811	"	31	55	33	303	930	619	59	619	59
"	14	812	Amalgam	12	53	13	825	993	257	21	256	90
"	"	813	Grains	10	37	11	433	994	213	08	212	79
"	15	814	"	5	37	5	674	951	105	56	105	56
			Amt. Card. forward	1.081	34	1.162	708		21.631	72	21.618	19

1843			Amt. brot ford.	1.081	34	1.162	708		21.631	72	21.618	19
July	15	815	Grains	11	57	12	637	983	235	11	234	96
"	"	816	"	19	40	21	189	983	394	21	393	95
"	"	817	"	9	94	10	835	981	201	58	201	48
"	17	818	"	10	76	11	250	941	209	30	209	30
"	"	819	"	11	21	10	438	838	194	19	194	19
"	"	820	"	20	96	22	101	949	411	18	411	18
"	"	821	"	44	54	46	618	942	867	31	867	31
"	"	822	Grs. & Amalgam	50	04	53	988	971	1.004	43	1.004	43
"	"	823	" "	7	13	7	510	948	139	72	139	72
"	"	824	" "	5	50	5	860	959	109	02	109	02
"	"	825	Grains	7	51	7	869	943	146	40	146	40
"	18	826	"	34	71	36	734	953	683	79	683	79
"	"	827	"	13	64	14	761	974	274	62	274	62
"	"	828	"	6	11	6	646	979	123	65	123	65
"	19	829	Grs. & Amalgam	87	16	92	196	952	1.715	27	1.715	27
"	"	830	Grains	6	27	6	307	934	121	06	121	06
"	"	831	Grs. & Amalgam	11	89	12	392	938	230	55	230	55
"	"	832	Grains	8	"	8	462	952	157	43	157	43
"	20	833	Grs. & Amalgam	8	30	8	953	948	166	57	166	57
"	"	834	Grains	6	71	7.	080	951	131	72	131	72
"	"	835	"	25	87	27	922	954	519	48	519	48
"	"	836	Coins. Amalg. & Grs.	6	30	6	608	915	122	94	122	94
"	21	837	Grains	8	08	8	376	933	155	83	155	83
"	"	838	"	24	11	25	101	937	466	99	466	99
"	"	839	Grs. & Amalgam	29	84	31,	697	956	589	68	589	68
"	22	840	Grains	85	32	90	913	959	1.691	40	1.691	40
"	"	841	"	18	66	20	614	946	383	52	383	52
"	"	842	"	5	94	6	079	921	113	10	113	10
"	24	843	"	38	81	41	570	964	773	39	773	39
"	"	844	Amalgam	7	23	7	439	926	138	40	138	40
"	"	845	"	50	13	52	358	940	974	10	974	10
"	"	846	"	14	25	14	757	932	274	55	274	55
"	"	847	Amalg. & Grs.	32	11	34	037	954	633	25	633	25
			Amt. card. forward	1.809	74	1.934	225		35.985	46	35.971	42

1843			Amt. brot ford.	1.809	74	1.934	225		35.985	46	35.971	42
July	24	848	Amalgam	5	99	6	196	931	115	27	115	27
"	25	849	Amalg. & Grs.	12	79	13	302	936	247	48	247	48
"	"	850	Grains	8	44	8	853	944	164	71	164	71
"	"	851	"	5	42	5	715	949	106	32	106	32
"	26	852	"	35	74	37	408	942	695	96	695	96
"	"	853	Grains & Bars.	18	30	19	672	957	365	99	365	99
"	"	854	" & Amalg.	8	31	8	688	941	161	64	161	64
"	"	855	Grains	17	33	18	427	957	342	83	342	83
"	"	856	"	8	85	9	401	956	174	90	174	90
"	"	857	"	7	68	8	115	951	150	98	150	98
"	"	858	"	13	41	14	140	949	263	07	263	07
"	"	859	"	52	83	56	587	964	1.052	78	1.052	78
"	"	860	Amalgam	9	07	9	241	917	171	92	171	92
"	"	861	"	6	08	6	688	990	124	43	124	22
"	"	862	Grs. & Amalg.	15	06	15	947	953	296	69	296	69
"	"	863	Grains	13	32	14	119	954	262	68	262	68
"	27	864	"	9	85	10	353	946	192	61	192	61
"	"	865	Grains & Coins	6	34	6	809	937	126	68	126	68
"	"	866	Grains	8	34	9	052	954	168	41	168	41
"	"	867	Amalgam	29	40	31	131	953	579	18	578	89
"	"	868	Grains	24	35	25	973	960	483	22	483	22
"	"	869	"	15	63	16	811	968	312	76	312	76
"	"	870	"	7	80	7	583	875	141	08	141	08
"	28	871	Amalgam	15	42	16	311	952	303	46	303	31
"	"	872	Grains	12	35	11	485	837	213	67	213	67
"	"	873	"	13	40	13	787	926	256	50	256	50
"	"	874	Amalg. & Grs.	13	73	15	149	993	281	84	281	48
"	"	875	Grains	6	96	7	393	956	137	34	137	34
"	29	876	"	8	06	8	606	961	160	11	160	11
"	"	877	"	47	84	50	710	954	943	44	943	44
"	"	878	"	42	10	43	924	939	817	19	817	19
"	31	879	"	8	93	9	694	977	180	35	180	35
"	"	880	Grs. & Amalg.	14	66	15	735	966	292	74	292	74
			Amt. carried forward.	2.334	12	2.487	230		46.273	89	46.258	84

1843.			Amt. brot. ford.	2.334	12	2.487	230		46.273	89	46.258	84
July	31	881	Grains	18	90	19	971	951	371	55	371	55
"	"	882	Grs. & Amalg.	31	02	33	191	963	617	51	617	51
"	"	883	Grains	11	66	12	360	954	229	95	229	95
"	"	884	"	14	34	15	232	956	283	38	283	38
"	"	885	"	6	03	6	345	947	118	05	118	05
"	"	886	"	24	91	26	183	946	487	12	487	12
"	"	887	Grs. & Amalg.	11	43	12	319	970	229	19	229	19
"	"	888	Grains	21	74	22	972	951	427	39	427	39
"	"	889	"	35	73	37	834	953	703	89	703	89
"	"	890	Grs. & Amalg.	11	90	12	111	916	225	32	225	32
"	"	891	Grains	13	58	12	629	837	234	96	234	96
Amounting to				2.535	36	2.698	377		50.202	20	50.186	15

Calculation 50,202, 36

Gold Coinage

Executed at the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, during the month of July 1843.

Date		Denomination	Number of Pieces.	Value Dolls.	Value cts.	Remarks.
1843						
July	26	Half-Eagles.	2.280	11.400	"	
"	28	" "	2.603	13.015	"	
			4.883	24.415	"	

U. S. Branch Mint, Dahlonega Ga.
August 27. 1843

I hereby Certify that the foregoing abstracts are Correct.

James F. Cooper
Supt. & Treasurer.

Monthly Report
of
Deposites received
&
Coinage executed
at the
Dahlonega Branch Mint.

July 1843.

Recd. Sept. 1. 43.

Branch Mint of the United States.
Dahlonega. Ga. July 5. 1843.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose you, for assay, three slips from ingots, cast by Mr. Mason from the standard plugs, clippings &c. turned over to me by Mr. Rossignol. Will you have the kindness to send us the return at an early day? Our people are so clamorous for coin, that even the small amount that will accrue from this melt, will be hailed with satisfaction, and go far to allay their apprehensions that operations are suspended since die-

Mr. Mason asks for two half eagle head dies and one Quarter eagle tail die.

I am. Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
James F. Cooper
Superintendent &c.

To

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

The weight of three slips is $\frac{21}{100}$ oz.

From
James F. Cooper, Esq
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
July 5/43.
Rec'd. 11th.

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Dahlonega July 5. 1843

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters of the 12th & 15th ulto. I was in Clarksville when I received them, which is the cause of my delay in answering you.

I now enclose eight slips from the following plugs No. 26 ~ fine 899 3/4 No. 30 ~ 900
27 ~ 900 31 ~ 899 3/4
28 ~ 900 32 ~ 900 1/2
29 ~ 900 1/2 33 ~ 900 1/2 and
weighing 0.89 ~ You will also receive fiv
slips from five plugs not Standard Viz:
34 904 1/2 00 858
481 885 000 955
483 867

When you have had assayed the above slips, please let me know the results, by directing you letter to Clarksville, Habersham County Georgi and I will come here immediately to close my accounts.

I remain Very Respectfully
& Sincerely your Obt Svt
Paul Rossignol
Late Supdt & Treas.
U. S. Br. Mint Dahlonega

Doct. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From/
Paul Rossignol, Esq.
Late Supt. Br. Mint
Dahlonega.
July 5/43.
Recd. 11th.

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Ans

Treasury Department
July 5. 1843.

Sir:

I inclose herewith testimonials in favor of J. S. Todd for the place of Assayer, at the Branch Mint, Dahlonega, lately vacated by the resignation of Dr Farnham, and wish your opinion on the matter, and whether you know any one more competent than Mr Todd.

Very respectfully,

J. C. Spencer.
Secretary of the Treasury

Robert M. Patterson Esqr
Director of the Mint
Phila.

From
Sec. of Treasury
July 5 / 43.

Recd. 7th.

July 1843

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Mint U.S.—
July 7, 1843.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., enclosing recommendations in favor of Mr. Isaac L. Todd, as Assayer of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, and asking my opinion in the case.

In my letter to you of the 11th of May, I gave what I believe to be a true account of the claims of Mr. Todd to this ~~station~~ office. He is not a man of science or even of education, and therefore is wanting ~~does not~~ ~~present the~~ in characters which we would wish to find in a candidate for such a station. He is, however, a good practical assayer of gold,—at least of such varieties as are likely to be presented at the Dahlonega Mint, and he is, as I believe, a man of unexceptionable private character. He is moreover, on the spot,—has been in temporary charge of the office,—and is ready at once to go on with the business, and thus to put a stop to the present unhappy suspension of the Mint operations. In view of the whole matter, therefore, my ~~judg-~~ ~~ment~~ opinion is in favor of his appointment to the vacant office.

I have ~~not~~ felt at liberty to seek after ~~any other~~ candidates ~~to fill~~ for this situation, ~~for the place~~, and have therefore none to offer to your attention. None could be found, I am quite sure, who would not require a course of practical instructions at this Mint, which would give rise to a further delay much to be deprecated.

R.M.P.
Dr

H/
Sir

~~I have had recommendations in favor of Mr. Todd, from the same sources and to the same effect, and~~

R.M.P.
Dr

To/ Honble J. C. Spencer,
Sec. of Treasury.

Note.— The testimonials sent by the Secretary were a petition for Mr. Todd's appointment signed by Jos. J. Singleton & 116 others;— and a letter of recommendation from the Revn. Mr. David H. Mason —

These were returned with this Answer.

To/ Sec. of Treasury.

July 7/43.

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Mint of the United States
July 8. 1843

Sir,

Your letter of the 28th ulto was not received till this morning.

From communication which I have just had with the Department I have reason to believe that Mr Todd will be appointed Assayer of your Mint without further delay. In the mean while however I see no objection to your casting the standard gold which you have on hand into ingots nor to these ingots being assayed by Mr Todd, but they cannot be coined until he is able to give an Official Certificate that they are standard.

As your Register of Deposits can be best made here, I have already taken measures to procure it for you.

Very Respectfully
Your faithful Servt
R.M.P.
Director

To
James F. Cooper Esq
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega

To/
James F. Cooper Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint
Dahlonega
Geo:

July 8. 1843

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Branch Mint of the U. S.
Dahlonega. July 8. 1843

Sir.

I have now the honor to inclose for assay, two Slips weighing $\frac{24}{100}$ oz. taken from ingots cast by Mr. Mason. from plugs. Nos. 26. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. ~~[illegible]~~ 33. Slips from these plugs were sent you by Mr. Rossignol by the last mail - they were also assayed here by Mr. Todd. and found to be within the legal limits of Standard gold - they will Constitute Melt # 23.

Will you have the Kindness to expedite the return of these and the last slips. as it is my desire to coin immediately all the Bullion for which we can obtain lawful assays - and I ~~am~~ indulge the hope, that by the time we shall have finished the Coinage of these two melts, the Commission for our Assayer will arrive.

I am Sir
With great respect
Your obedt Serv.
Jas. F. Cooper.
Supt. U. S. Br. Mint
Dahlonega.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From
Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint
Dahlonega, Ga.
July 8/43.
Rec'd 14th.

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From

Dahlonega Mint.

Sent July 11 — Rec'd 18th.

Deposits	784	— 991.	990.5
"	785	— 990	990-
"	786	— 991	990.5

Weight — 0.15 oz.

Branch Mint of the United States.
Dahlonega. July. 11. 1843.

Sir.

Excuse me for troubling you so often. but my anxiety to do all that is possible in our present state of Suspension must be my apology.

Mr. Rossignol turned over a plug of Gold marked No. 34. and intended to be refined. Since then we have received some 400 ounces of the Carroll gold which by being added to this plug. will yield an alloy of sufficient fineness for Coining.

I therefore enclose the slips for assay at the Mother Mint. Mr. Todd's assays are as follows

Deposite # 784 – 991
" # 785 – 990
" # 786 – 991

The weight of the slips is $\frac{15}{100}$ oz. which please credit to my account.

I received your account Current for the 2d Qr. by the last mail.

I am. Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
James F. Cooper
Supt. &c

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

From
Jas. F. Cooper
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
July 11/43.

Rec.^d 18th

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Mint U.S.
July 12/43.

Sir,

The three slips sent with your letter of the 5th inst. have been tested by our Assayer, with the following satisfactory results.

No. 1 = 900.3
" 2 = 900.
" 3 = 900.1.

From circumstances alluded to in my last letter, I hope that the suspension of work at your Mint, and all the evils and annoyances which belong to it, are at, or very near, an end.

The dies for which you ask have been ordered.

R. M. P.
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To/
James F. Cooper, Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.

To/ James F. Cooper, Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.

July 12/43.

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Treasury Department
July 14. 1843.

Sir

I transmit enclosed the Bond of James F. Cooper Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega and of Augustus M. Ruſsell the clerk of said Branch Mint.

The Act of 3 Mch 1835 establishing the Branch Mints requires that these Bonds shall be satisfactory to the Director of the Mint.

I am respy.

J. C. Spencer
Secy. of the Treasury.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint.
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From
Sec. of Treasury.
July 14/43.

Rec'd. 17th.

Dahlonega.

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Mt. of the U.S.
July 15' 1843.

Sir,

I take the liberty of sending, by the present mail, two boxes, containing dies for the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, which I pray you to cause to be forwarded, under your frank, as heretofore.

May I ask that you will do me the favor to inform me, whether the appointment of Assayer for the Dahlonega Mint is made. I find, from Mr. Cooper's correspondence, that the depositors are very clamorous for their coins. If the President's choice of Assayer falls upon Mr Todd, the work will go forward without further delay; but if any other individual be chosen, no time should be lost in giving him the needful instructions in the business of the Office.

To/

Honble John C. Spencer.
Secretary of the Treasury.

To/ Sec. of Treasury.
July 15/43.

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Branch Mint of the United States.
Dahlonega July 15 1843.

Sir.

I have now the honor of enclosing for assay three slips taken from the ingots of Melt No: 24 weighing $\frac{19}{100}$ oz — This melt is made up of some slugs under standard mixed with about 400 ounces of Carroll — I sent you three slips from the latter being deposits # 784. 785. 786 — a great blunder was committed in not retaining slips for our own use in case of the appointment of some other than Mr. Todd as assayer — If it is in your power will you have the kindness to return some portion of each of these slips — ~~or~~ else I may find myself without an Assayer's report to accompany my vouchers for the present quarter.

I have not sent you the monthly report for June on account of there being no assays. the total Gross receipts of Gold Bullion = 1.734 $\frac{83}{100}$ Ounces. less than one half the amount received in May. The miners send their gold to Augusta & Charleston for sale. and I have no doubt that the Mother Mint feels the effect of our suspension in an increase of Gold deposits. The delay in sending us an assayer is certainly very unaccountable in these office-seeking days. I believe that all the functionaries at Washington have been written to upon the Subject - and as yet there is no Answer.

This question has suggested itself to me. If Dr. Farnum has the right to authorize Mr. Todd to sign the reports up to the 31. May - may he not extend that authority to the 30. June why limit us to the 31. May - If it depends solely upon his saying so. he will surely grant us another month.

I am Very respectfully
Your Obd. Servt.
James F. Cooper
Supt. & Treasr &

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From James F. Cooper
Supt. Br. Mint
Dahlonega

dated 15 } July 1843
recd 21 }

with 3 assay slips

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa:

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Mt of the U. S.
July 15th, 1843.

Sir,

I received, yesterday, your letter of the 8th. The slips enclosed have been assayed by Mr. Eckfeldt with the following results:

No. 1, 899.3
" 2, 899.5
" 3, 899.3

I send to day, to be forwarded to you under the frank of the Secretary of the Treasury, two tin-boxes, marked 4 & 5 — the first containing two half-eagle head dies, the second one quarter-eagle tail die, asked for in your letter of the 5th, inst.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful servt

To/ Jas. F. Cooper Esq.
Sup. Dahlonega Br. Mint.

To Jas. F. Cooper, Esq
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga
July 15/43.

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Mint U.S.
July 17 / 43

Sir,

I have the honor to return to you the Surety-bonds of James F. Cooper Superintendent, and Augustus M. Russell Clerk of ~~the~~ the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, with ~~the~~ certificate~~s~~, as required by law, ~~that~~ I find them satisfactory. I cannot, however, avoid ~~the~~ an expression of ~~a~~ regret that Mr. Cooper ~~has~~ should have himself become~~s~~ one of the Sureties for Mr. Russell; since it is mainly to ~~him~~ the Superintendent ~~that~~ the government has to look for any exposure of infidelity on the part of his Clerk, and he therefore, as I think, ought not to have ~~exposed~~ subjected himself to the temptation or the accusation of any ~~inte~~ personal interest ~~to~~ ~~in~~ for concealing his delinquencies.

R. M. P.
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To Hon. Jno. C. Spencer,
Sec. of Treasury

To/ Hon Jno C. Spencer
Secy of the Treasy
July 17. 1843

To/ Sec. of Treasury.

July 17. 1843.

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Memorandum.

Surety bond of James F. Cooper, as Superintendent of Dahlonega Mint.

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Date of appointment Ap. 28, 1843.
Date of bond May 29, 1843.
Sent to Director, & approved by him, July 17, " .
Penal Sum — $10,000
Bondsmen — James F. Cooper
Levi Ayres
E. R. Mills
Joshua Welsh.

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Bond of Augustus M. Russell, as Clerk.
Date of bond, May 29, 1843
Amount $5,000.—
Date of Director's approbation July 17.
Bonds-men — Aug: M. Russell
Wm. T. Winn
James F. Cooper
Wm. G. Robinson
Joshua Welsh.

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Competency of bondsmen certified by Hon. John C. Nicoll, U.S. Judge for District of Georgia — signed July 1/43.

Washington
Treasury Department
July 17. 1843.

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 15th inst I beg to inform you that Mr Todd has been appointed Assayer for the Dahlonega Branch mint some days since.

The two boxes of dies for the Branch mint at Dahlonega have been received.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. C. Spencer

Dr R M Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

From
Sec. of Treasury.
July 17 /43.
Rec^d. 19 th.

Mint of the United States.
July ~~Aug.~~ ~~Oct~~ 19, 1843.

~~Dr. Joseph W. Farnum~~

On the establishment of the U.S. Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Dr. Joseph W. ~~Wm.~~ Farnum was appointed Assayer, with the duties also of Melter & Refiner. ~~attached to the Office~~. ~~He was taken from~~ It is an act of justice, which I have great pleasure in performing, to state that during his long tenure of office, he ~~has been~~ executed its duties with a degree of assiduity, skill, and exact accuracy worthy of all commendation, and such as secured the entire confidence of all persons connected with the Mint, or doing business with it.

He recently, to my great regret, determined on presenting his resignation, and has thus deprived the Mint of his valuable services. As proof of confidence in him ~~I am this day inform that Dr. Farnum~~ has been ~~appointed Assayer~~ [illegible] for the appointment ~~the President has chosen, as Dr. Farnum's~~, as his successor, of ~~a gentleman Mr. John L. Todd~~ ~~who was~~ a gentleman who had been his Assistant, and who owes to him his whole knowledge in the art of Assaying.

In parting with Dr. Farnum as a member of the Mint establishment, I cannot withhold the expression of my high regard for him as an officer and a man, and my hope that his varied talents and acquirements may still prove important to the Community in some other department of usefulness.

For/ Dr. Joseph Farnum.
July 19, 1843.

Given to Dr. Farnum
Aug. 1843.

Filed Sept. 16. 1843.

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Mint U.S.
July 19 / 43.

Sir,

Your letter of the 11th was received yesterday.

The deposite slips sent by you have been assayed by Mr. Eckfeldt, with the following results.

No. 784 — 990.5
785 — 990.
786 — 990.5

Having received information, from the Department, of the appointment of Mr. Todd, I have to congratulate you upon your suspension of operations being brought to an end. I hope Mr. Todd lost no time in taking his oath of office before a U.S. Judge.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful servant
R.M.P.

To
James F. Cooper, Esq.
Superintendent of Branch Mint,
Dahlonega.

To
James F. Cooper, Esq
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega, Geo.

July 19/43.

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Mint of the United States
July 24, 1843.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th. I have fully participated with you in all your anxieties arising from the long continued vacancy in the Assayer's Office of the Dahlonega Mint, and I have now to rejoice with you that the interregnum is brought to an end.

The ingot assay-slips of Melt no. 24 will be credited to you for their value, but it is not necessary that you have a report of their exact fineness.

I will thank you to send, with your report for the present month, a statement of the deposites for June.

R. M. P.
D.

To Jas. F. Cooper, Esq
Supt. Br. Mint.
Dahlonega

To/
Jas. F. Cooper, Esq
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
July 24/43.

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Branch Mint United States.
Dahlonega. July 30. 1843

Sir.

I received by the last mail, the dies forwarded by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Todd has, at length, received his Commission as Assayer and is already diligently at work. Of course the people here are very much gratified at our resumption of operations.

Will you have the kindness to send us a thousand assay leads.

I am. Very respectfully
Your Obed. Servt.
James F. Cooper
Supt. & Treasurer.

Dr. R. M. Patterson.
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From / Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
July 30. 1843.
Recd. Aug. 7.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

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1843			Amt. brot. for?	2.263	47		2.399	801	44.647	36	44.636	15
Aug	18	1010	Grs. & Amalg.	18	59	964	19	912	370	45	370	45
"	"	1011	Amalgam	7	07	952	7	478	139	12	139	12
"	"	1012	Grains	5	78	801	5	149	95	79	95	79
"	"	1013	"	9	86	815	8	929	166	12	166	12
"	19	1014	Amalgam	35	79	953	37	898	705	08	705	08
"	"	1015	Grains	13	24	973	14	314	266	31	266	31
"	"	1016	"	5	38	954	5	703	106	10	106	10
"	"	1017	"	15	16	952	16	036	298	34	298	34
"	"	1018	"	5	34	955	5	666	105	41	105	41
"	"	1019	"	8	56	956	9	093	169	17	169	17
"	"	1020	"	5	91	834	5	477	101	90	101	90
"	21	1021	"	5	87	966	6	300	117	21	117	21
"	"	1022	"	5	72	906	5	758	107	12	107	12
"	"	1023	"	9	24	947	9	722	180	87	180	87
"	"	1024	Amalgam	55	11	947	57	988	1.078	85	1.078	85
"	"	1025	Grs. & Amalg.	29	82	953	31	576	587	46	587	46
"	"	1026	Grains	13	30	949	14	024	260	91	260	91
"	"	1027	Grs. & Amalg.	24	35	947	25	730	478	70	478	70
"	"	1028	Grains	17	64	947	18	561	345	32	345	32
"	"	1029	"	10	49	961	11	201	208	39	208	39
"	"	1030	"	6	67	946	7	011	130	44	130	44
"	"	1031	"	33	69	952	35	636	662	99	662	99
"	"	1032	"	31	20	958	33	211	617	88	617	88
"	"	1033	"	11	13	933	11	538	214	66	214	66
"	"	1034	"	9	05	960	9	653	179	59	179	59
"	"	1035	"	11	32	934	11	748	218	57	218	57
"	22	1036	Grs. & Amalg.	5	72	950	6	038	112	33	112	33
"	"	1037	Bars.	12	99	840	12	124	225	56	225	56
"	23	1038	Grains	5	25	979	5	711	106	25	106	25
"	"	1039	Grs. & Amalg.	10	83	953	11	468	213	36	213	36
"	"	1040	Grains	10	48	952	11	083	206	23	206	23
"	"	1041	"	10	81	944	11	338	210	94	210	94
"	"	1042	"	14	51	954	15	381	286	16	286	16
			Amt. car? for?	2.739	34		2.898	258	53.920	94	53.909	73

1843			Amt. bro't forw'd	2.739	34		2.898	258	53.920	94	53.909 73
Aug.	23.	1043	Grains	7	41	957	7	879	146	58	146 58
"	"	1044	"	5	91	954	6	265	116	56	116 56
"	"	1045	"	6	47	956	6	872	127	85	127 85
"	"	1046	Gr. & Amalg.	9	67	894	9	605	178	70	178 70
"	"	1047	Grains	5	18	944	5	433	101	08	101 08
"	"	1048	Bars & Grains	6	77	875	6	582	122	45	122 45
"	"	1049	Grains	11	25	866	10	825	201	39	201 39
"	"	1050	Gr. & Amalg.	7	90	921	8	084	150	40	150 40
"	24	1051	Grains	10	34	939	10	788	200	71	200 71
"	"	1052	Gr. & Amalg.	7	07	852	6	693	124	52	124 52
"	"	1053	Amalgam	6	33	964	6	780	126	14	126 14
"	"	1054	Grains	10	41	964	11	150	207	44	207 44
"	25	1055	Bars	209	40	991	230	573	4.289	73	4.284 21
"	"	1056	"	133	24	983	145	528	2.707	50	2.705 40
"	"	1057	"	82	12	990	90	332	1.680	59	1.678 34
"	"	1058	Grains	10	24	947	10	775	200	46	200 46
"	"	1059	"	5	84	961	6	236	116	02	116 02
"	"	1060	Amalgam	18	76	983	20	490	381	21	380 96
"	"	1061	Grains	12	33	836	11	453	213	08	213 08
"	"	1062	"	23	20	951	24	515	456	09	456 09
"	"	1063	"	12	88	977	13	982	260	13	260.13
"	26	1064	"	30	60	955	32	470	604	09	604.09
"	"	1065	Bars	9	23	981	10	061	187	18	187 08
"	"	1066	"	9	27	975	10	042	186	83	186 83
"	"	1067	Grains	26	25	963	28	087	522	55	522.55
"	28	1068	"	18	32	956	19	460	362.	06	362.06
"	"	1069	"	9	12	853	8	644	160	82	160 82
"	"	1070	Amalgam	5	37	965	5	758	107	12	107 12
"	"	1071	Grains	14	55	936	15	132	281	52	281.52
"	"	1072	"	8	11	931	8	389	156.	07	156.07
"	"	1073	"	8	21	897	8	183	152	24	152 24
"	"	1074	Grains & Bars	17	53	956	18	621	346.	44	346.44
"	"	1075	Amalgam	6	56	938	6	837	127.	20	127.20
			Amt. Carr'd. forw'd	3.505	18		3.720	782	69.223.	69	69.202 46

1843			Amt. brot ford	3.505	18		3.720	782	69.223	69	69.202 46
Aug.	28	1076	Amalgam	13	63	985	14	917	277	52	277 30
"	"	1077	Grains	9	96	947	10	480	194	98	194 98
"	"	1078	"	5	70	928	5	877	109	34	109 34
"	"	1079	"	12	38	959	13	191	245	41	245 41
"	29	1080	"	6	01	950	6	344	118	03	118 03
"	"	1081	Grains & Bars	8	21	820	7	480	139	16	139 16
"	"	1082	Amalgam	5	58	950	5	890	109	58	109 58
"	"	1083	"	5	38	949	5	673	105	54	105 54
"	30	1084	"	5	27	894	5	235	97	39	97 39
"	"	1085	"	19	13	959	20	384	379	24	379 24
"	"	1086	Bars	59	63	917	60	756	1.130	34	1.130 34
"	"	1087	Amalgam	6	32	899	6	313	117	45	117 45
"	31	1088	Grains	12	94	970	13	946	259	46	259 46
"	"	1089	Gr. & Amalg.	31	85	939	34	097	1.006	45	1.006 45
"	"	1090	" "	26	38	950	27	845	518	05	518 05
"	"	1091	Grains	22	"	935	22	855	425	21	425 21
"	"	1092	"	10	57	838	9	842	183	11	183 11
"	"	1093	"	41	67	958	44	355	825	21	825 21
Amounting to				3.827	79		4056	262	75.465	16	75.443 71

Calculation 75,465. 34

Gold Coinage

Executed at the Branch Mint at Dahlonega during the month of August 1843.

Date		Denomination	No. of pieces	Value Dolls.	cts.	Remarks
August	1	Half - Eagles	1.738	8.690	"	
"	10	" "	2.630	13.150	"	
"	"	"	1.887	9.435	"	
"	17	"	2.211	11.055	"	
"	"	" "	1.239	6.195	"	
"	23	"	1.919	9.595	"	
"	"	" "	1.428	7.140	"	
"	28	" "	1.977	9.885	"	
"	"	" "	1.847	9.235	"	
Amounting to			16.876	84.380	"	

U. S. Br. Mint Dahlonega
Sept. 20. 1843
James F. Cooper
Supt. & Treas.

Recd. Sept. 26. '43.

Monthly Abstract

Deposites received
&
Coinage executed
at the U. S. Branch Mint
at Dahlonega.

August 1843.

Abstract

Of Gold Bullion received from Depositors at the United States Branch Mint at Dahlonega during the month of August 1843.

Date		Number of Deposits	Kind of Deposits	Groſs weight		Fineneſs	Standard Weight		Value before deductn		Value after deduc	
Mo.	day			ounces.	dec.	mills.	ounces	dec.	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts
1843.												
Aug.	1	892	Grains	14	90	945	15	645	291	07	291	07
"	"	893	"	12	36	949	13	033	242	47	242	47
"	"	894	Bars.	83	59	992	92	135	1.714	14	1.711	83
"	"	895	"	20	36	968	22	113	411	40	411	40
"	"	896	"	82	42	988	90	479	1.683	33	1.681	49
"	"	897	"	151	53	990	166	683	3.101	08	3.097	27
"	"	898	"	8	93	961	9	535	177	39	177	39
"	"	899	Grains	6	82	943	7	146	132	95	132	95
"	"	900	"	67	24	958	71	573	1.331	59	1.331	59
"	"	901	Grs. & Amalgam	5	27	963	5	639	104	90	104	90
"	"	902	Grains	10	03	968	10	788	200	71	200	71
"	"	903	"	9	68	937	10	078	187	50	187	50
"	"	904	"	7	06	922	7	232	134	55	134	55
"	2	905	"	5	15	957	5	476	101	88	101	88
"	"	906	"	6	46	914	6	560	122	05	122	05
"	3	907	"	5	53	952	5	849	108	82	108	82
"	"	908	Grs. & Amalgam	10	32	954	10	939	203	52	203	52
"	"	909	Grains	7	70	956	8	169	151	98	151	98
"	"	910	"	5	26	956	5	763	107	22	107	22
Amount Car^d. forward				520	81		564	835	10.308	55	10.300	59

1843		Amt.	bro't forward	520	81		364	835	10.508	55	10.500	59
Aug.	3	911	Grains	5	33	955	5	656	105	23	105	23
"	"	912	Amalgam	5	50	821	5	017	93	34	93	34
"	"	913	"	5	16	887	5	085	94	60	94	60
"	"	914	Grains	9	14	904	9	181	170	81	170	81
"	4	915	"	10	22	952	10	810	201	12	201	12
"	"	916	Amalgam & Gr.	10	60	916	10	788	200	71	200	71
"	"	917	Amalgam	17	61	960	18	784	349	47	349	47
"	"	918	Grains	5	22	954	5	533	102	94	102	94
"	"	919	Grains & Lumps	21	83	947	22	970	427	35	427	35
"	"	920	Grains	5	82	949	6	137	114	88	114	88
"	"	921	"	6	86	953	7	264	135	14	135	14
"	"	922	"	7	35	936	7	852	146	08	146	08
"	5	923	"	10	57	946	11	110	206	70	206	70
"	"	924	Amalgam	26	20	905	26	345	490	14	490	14
"	"	925	Amalgam & Gr.	19	78	947	20	813	387	22	387	22
"	"	926	Grains	7	22	961	7	709	143	42	143	42
"	"	927	"	17	51	960	18	677	347	18	347	18
"	"	928	Amalgam	164	65	930	170	138	3.165	36	3.165	20
"	"	929	Grains	8	88	965	9	321	177	13	177	13
"	"	930	Grains & Lumps	19	40	942	20	305	377	77	377	77
"	"	931	Grains	7	20	951	7	608	141	54	141	54
"	"	932	Amalgam	22	88	957	24	329	452	63	452	63
"	"	933	Grains	8	88	949	9	363	174	19	174	19
"	7	934	"	5	95	840	5	553	103	31	103	31
"	"	935	"	6	84	945	7	182	133	62	133	62
"	"	936	"	6	60	946	6	937	129	06	129	06
"	"	937	"	10	60	962	11	330	210	79	210	79
"	"	938	"	14	17	956	15	052	280	04	280	04
"	"	939	"	8	72	951	9	214	171	42	171	42
"	"	940	Amalgam & Grs.	30	23	917	30	801	573	04	573	04
"	"	941	Grains	23	42	949	24	695	459	44	459	44
"	"	942	"	6	17	951	6	520	121	30	121	30
"	"	943	"	68	18	973	73	710	1.371	35	1.371	19
Amt. car^{d} forward				1.125	49		1.196	824	22.266	47	22.258	19

1843.			Amt. brot forᵈ.	1.125	49		1.196	824	22.266	47	22.258	19
Aug.	7	944	Amalgam & Gr.	26	48	953	28	039	521	65	521	65
"	"	945	" "	38	52	958	41	430	770	79	770	79
"	"	946	Grains	28	45	948	29	967	557	52	557	32
"	"	947	Amalgam & Gr.	23	70	960	25	280	470	32	470	32
"	8	948	Amalgam	11	99	993	13	229	246	12	245	80
"	"	949	Grains & Coins	5	40	921	5	526	102	81	102	81
"	"	950	Grains	28	48	950	30	062	559	29	559	29
"	"	951	"	11	86	954	12	572	233	90	233	90
"	"	952	Gr. & Amalgam	24	71	964	26	467	492	41	492	41
"	"	953	Grains	14	60	955	15	492	288	21	288	21
"	"	954	Grs. & Amalgam	17	45	969	18	798	349	73	349	73
"	"	955	Grains	21	34	972	23	047	428	78	428	78
"	9	956	Amalgam	16	73	952	17	697	329	25	329	25
"	"	957	Grains	15	25	950	16	097	299	48	299	48
"	"	958	"	8	57	956	9	103	169	36	169	36
"	"	959	Amalgam	5	33	957	5	549	103	24	103	24
"	"	960	Amalgam & Grs.	13	30	957	14	142	263	11	263	11
"	"	961	Grains	8	86	961	9	460	176	"	176	"
"	"	962	Amalgam	44	70	982	48	773	907	40	905	38
"	"	963	Grains	25	84	972	27	907	519	20	519	20
"	"	964	Amalgam	22	30	957	23	712	441	15	441	15
"	10	965	Grains	6	95	957	7	390	137	49	137	49
"	11	966	"	69	97	958	72	279	1.344	72	1.344	72
"	"	967	Grains & Bars	6	19	967	6	651	123	74	123	74
"	"	968	Grains	9	55	963	10	218	190	10	190	10
"	"	969	"	10	44	834	9	674	179	98	179	98
"	"	970	Amalgam	9	45	983	10	321	192	02	191	87
"	"	971	Grains	6	44	951	6	805	126	60	126	60
"	"	972	Lumps.	6	74	924	6	920	128	74	128	74
"	12	973	Grs. & Amalgam	14	32	983	15	641	290	99	290	80
"	"	974	Grains	16	38	965	17	563	326	75	326	75
"	"	975	"	5	17	955	5	486	102	06	102	06
"	"	976	"	10	41	964	11	130	207	44	207	44
			Amt. Carᵈ. forward	1.711	36		1.819	271	33.846	82	33.835	86

1843		Amt.	brot forᵈ	1.711	36		1.819	271	33.846.	82	33.835	86
Aug.	14	977	Grains	20	94	957	22	266	414	25	414	25
"	"	978	"	16	45	960	17	347	326	45	326	45
"	"	979	"	9	62	957	10	229	190	31	190	31
"	"	980	"	8	15	930	8	422	156	69	156	69
"	"	981	Amalgam	19	10	953	20	225	376	28	376	28
"	"	982	Grains	11	43	954	12	116	225	41	225	41
"	"	983	"	7	06	965	7	570	140	84	140	84
"	"	984	"	8	79	972	9	493	176	61	176	61
"	15	985	"	10	14	948	10	681	198	72	198	72
"	"	986	"	10	84	837	10	081	187	55	187	55
"	"	987	"	7	81	918	7	966	148	20	148	20
"	"	988	"	6	42	936	6	677	124	22	124	22
"	"	989	Lumps & Grains	5	23	945	5	491	102	16	102	16
"	"	990	Grains	6	11	972	6	599	122	77	122	77
"	"	991	Amalgam & Gr.	47	80	964	57	199	932	34	932	42
"	"	992	Grains	5	12	934	5	313	98	85	98	85
"	16	993	Grs. & Amalgam	32	29	921	33	043	614	75	614	75
"	"	994	Grains	6	46	943	6	769	125	93	125	93
"	"	995	Grs. & Amalg.	5	63	951	5	949	110	68	110	68
"	"	996	Grains	16	56	955	17	572	326	92	326	92
"	"	997	"	7	18	958	7	643	142	19	142	19
"	"	998	"	5	58	947	5	871	109	23	109	23
"	17	999	"	69	.	941	72	143	1.342	19	1.342	19
"	"	1000	"	77	50	950	81	805	1.521	95	1.521	82
"	"	1001	Amalgam	18	42	948	19	402	360	99	360	99
"	"	1002	"	15	64	956	16	613	309	08	309	08
"	"	1003	"	13	44	948	14	157	263	39	263	39
"	"	1004	Grs. & Amalg.	8	14	945	8	347	159	01	159	01
"	"	1005	" "	6	05	940	6	319	117	56	117	56
"	18	1006	Grains	7	30	940	7	624	141	84	141	84
"	"	1007	"	5	60	937	5	830	108	46	108	46
"	"	1008	"	29	83	939	31	123	579	03	579	03
"	"	1009	Grs. & Amalg.	26	48	960	28	245	525	49	525	49
	Amt.	carᵈ	forward	2.263	47		2.399	801	44.647	36	44.636	18

Branch Mint of the United States
Dahlonega Ga. August 2. 1848.

Sir.

In answer to your favor of the 24th ulto. calling for my monthly Reports for June & July, I have the honor to state that they will be forwarded as soon as the deposites are assayed — Mr. Todd has gone to Savannah, to be qualified before the District Judge and, upon his return, he will resume the business of his Office — I do not think that the Report for June can be ready earlier than the 15th Inst — nor that for July before the end of the present month.

The numbering of our deposites for this year has reached 906 — they are coming in at the rate of ten per day.

Very Respectfully
Your Obed. Ser.
James F. Cooper
Supt. &c. &c.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From / Jas. F. Cooper,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
Aug. 2. 1843.
Recd. — 8. —

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Dr. R. M. Patterson.
Director U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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Branch Mint of the United States
Dahlonega. Aug. 12 1843.

Sir.

I take the earliest opportunity to transmit you our Report of Operations during the month of June 1843.

Mr. Todd requests that you will send on one thousand bone-ash Cupels.

We are also in want of the large sized black lead Crucibles - please send us a tierce of them with some extra black lead tops or covers for the smaller sized Crucibles.

Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
James F. Cooper.
Supt. &c

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia.

Thou /

Jas. F. Cooper,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,

Aug. 12. 1843.

Recd. " 18. "

(June Report.)

Copy

Philadelphia Aug. 17th. 1843

Sir,

Several weeks since the Director of the Mint made application to the Superintendent of the Dahlonega Branch Mint, in my behalf, for the payment of the small balance due me on account of my salary, as the late Assayer.

This application having received no notice on the part of Mr. Cooper, I will esteem it a particular favour in you, to aid me in procuring a settlement, as I contemplate a temporary absence from the Country, I have the honor

to be with great Respect

Yours &c

(Sigd) Jos. W. Farnum

Hon John C. Spencer
Secy of Treasury.

U. S. Branch Mint.
Dahlonega Aug 26. 1843

Sir.

I have the enclose the Monthly Report of our Operations in July 1843.

We are getting along quite bravely now. the Coinage this past week amounting to $37.000.

I hope the "Register" for this Branch is on the way.

Very respectfully
Your Obed^t. Servant
James F. Cooper
Supt. &c.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia

From
James F. Cooper,
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
Aug 26-27, 1843.

Recd. Sep. 1st.

July Report.

Sept
1843

Branch Mint of the United States.
Dahlonega August 31. 1843.

Sir.

Dr. Farnum has reported me to the Secretary of the Treasury for taking no notice of an application made by you for the Balance of Salary due him, as Assayer of this Branch, and he accordingly proceeds, in this imaginary dilemma, to invoke the assistance of the Secretary of the Treasury to "aid him in procuring a settlement".

Now, although I have not received from you the application alluded to by the injured gentleman, yet I am so far disposed to allay the Quixottic Spirit that has moved him to call in the aid of the Treasury Department, as to inform him through you, that after some delay I have received the appropriation for this Branch and am prepared to pay the Balance due him, and I trust it will assist him in the peregrinations with which he threatens our devoted Country. I enclose a copy of his complaint. With unfeigned respect

Your Obd.t Servt

James F. Cooper
Supt

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U.S. Mint
Phila

From
James F. Cooper, Esq
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega, Geo.
Aug. 31/43.
Rec'd. Sep. 5th.

OK.

Mint U. S.
Sept. 4, 1843.

Sir,

I received, on the 1st inst., your letter of Aug. 25, with the report of your operations for July. It has enabled me to make up my report for the whole Mint establishment, for that month, which I have sent to the Department. I am truly gratified to find that you are now getting on so well. The suspension of your operations, arising from the vacancy in the Assay department, was as annoying to me as to yourself. However satisfactory ~~explain~~ excuses may be, it is always mortifying to have to make them.

Your "Register" has been for some time on its way to Dahlonega. You will find it, I think, quite a master-piece of stationery.

I have received, this morning, your letter of the 31st ult. I discovered, but yesterday, to my great surprise, that the letter from me, referred to by Dr. Farmer, had probably never been sent to you, as no notice of it could be found on the letter-book. — I ~~am confident that I~~ certainly wrote the rough sketch of such a letter, and handed it to my clerk to be copied, but it seems, by some oversight, to have fallen through, as you have not received it, and no sign of it can be found here. The blame of all this misunderstanding is thus thrown back upon my office. — Let me then now request that you will take immediate measures for the payment of the balance due of Dr Farmer's salary. ~~His~~ ~~the date of his resignation is May 10th.~~ ~~Any communication to Dr. Farmer may be directed to my care, as he is in Philadelphia.~~ It is in every view desirable that this account should be finally settled. The date of Dr. Farmer's resignation is May 10th. As he is in Philadelphia, ~~I will cheerfully~~ you can address any communication, regarding this business, to me.

R. M. P.
Dr

To/ James F. Cooper, Esq.
Sup. B. Mint,
Dahlonega, Geo.

To/ James F. Cooper, Esq
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.

Sept. 4/43.

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U. S. Branch Mint. Dahlonega
Sept. 7. 1843.

Sir.

Since my last letter to you. Mr. Rossignol has paid us a visit, and he informed me that you had written to him pointing out a method of paying Dr. Farnum's balance. by drawing on you.— Mr. R. requests me to say that he wrote for the appropriation early in June last. but the Department did not send the fund. upon my application in July. they sent me a draft which reached here on the 7. Aug.—

As I am very anxious to close my accounts for the last quarter. I send the draft herewith: tho' I am greatly at a loss. how the payment to Dr. Farnum can appear on my "Statement of Officers Salaries". I will thank you to suggest some method.

Mr. Warwick desires me to send $4 to Dr. F.: this amount is added in the draft. I rely upon you to put me in possession of a voucher for $164.83/100. and with an unchanged opinion of Dr. Farnum's exceedingly gratuitous and discourteous conduct.

I am respectfully
Your obedt. Servt
James F. Cooper
Supt

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

From / Jas. F. Cooper
Supt. Br. Mint
Dahlonega.
Sept. 7. 1843.
Recd. " 15. —

Mint of the U States

September 11. 1843

Sir, In a circular received from the Register of of the Treasury, I am called upon for estimates of the Expenses of the Mint and its Branches for the half-year ending 31 Decr 1844, and the half-year ending 30 June 1845.

I have to beg, therefore, that you will, at as early a day as practicable, send me the estimates for your Mint.

Very Respy,

Your faithful Servant.

R.M.P.

Director

To/ James F. Cooper Esqr

Supt Br Mint Dahlonega

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James M. Cooper Esqr
Supt Br. Mint
Dahlonega
Geo

Sep 11: 1843

Mint of the United States.
Sept. 16th, 1843.

Sir,

Your letter of the 7th inst., with the enclosed draft, was received yesterday, and I now send you Dr. Farnum's receipt in full for the balance of Salary due to him, as Assayer of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, up to 11th May last inclusive.

As the payment is made in the current quarter, it belongs to your accounts for this quarter, and is not to be introduced into the quarter ending June 30th, although the salary accrued during that quarter.

It now appears that the letter from me, which Dr. Farnum supposed that you had neglected, was not written to you, but to his friend Mr. Rossignol. It is under date of June 12th, and is the letter to ~~which you he referred~~ to which he referred at his recent interview with you.

R. M. P.

To/

James F. Cooper, Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15th, 1843.

Received of James F. Cooper, Acting Treasr. of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Geo., by the hand of Dr. R. M. Patterson, One Hundred & Sixty four 83/100 dollars, – in full for my salary as Assayer of that Mint from April 1st to May 10, 1843, inclusive.

Dupl Sec

Jos. W. Farnum

Recd. Phil. Sept. 15. 1843. of Wm. Warwick, of Dahlonega Br. Mint, by hand of Dr. R. M. Patterson, Four dollars on a/c.

Dupl

Jos. W. Farnum

To/ Jas. F. Cooper,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
Sept. 16. 1843.

Branch Mint of the United States
Dahlonega Sept. 21. 1843

Sir,

I have the honor to present the Report of our operations in August last. It will be seen that, both the receipts and Coinage, ~~they~~ exceed those of any other month since the establishment of this Branch.

The estimates called for are also submitted in anticipation of an increase of business. I have estimated for two additional laborers. and the other items of probable expense are kept rather high for the same reason.

I am in possession of the Receipts of the Georgia Rail Road for three packages sent by you (I presume) and I expect them daily.

Very respectfully
Your obdt. Servt.
James F. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia
Pa.

P.S. By this day's mail I commence my remittance of coin for the next general assay. — thro the Secretary of the Treasury.

From/ Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
Sept. 21. 1843.
Recd. " 26. "

Aug. Report. &
Estimates for year
ending June 30. '45.

U. S. Branch Mint, Dahlonega
Sept. 24. 1843.

Sir

We were very much disappointed upon examining the articles forwarded by you for the use of this Mint, to find that there were no Cupels - Our supply is nearly exhausted and there is great danger of its failing before we can hear from you again - Of course our operations would cease immediately upon such a contingency - If we are not interrupted, we may safely calculate on coining $80.000 per month until the end of the year.

The Register is very beautiful, but the binder has made a sad mistake in not allowing more than half the necessary space in the column of Decimal Standard ounces.

Are you not mistaken in directing Dr. Farnum's payment to be charged to this quarter? None of the payments for last quarter were made until the 7. August on which day I received the Treasury draft. the same rule would throw all the payments into the new quarter, and we should have no accounts for the 2d quarter of 1843.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director Mint of U.S.
Philadelphia

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
James F. Cooper
Supt

From/
Jas. F. Cooper
Supt. &c. &c.
Dahlonega.
Sept. 24. 1843.
Recd " 29. "

Estimate

of expenses of the U.S. Branch Mint at Dahlonega Georgia; for the half-year ending Dec: 31. 1844

Salaries of Officers and Clerk	$	3.000. "
Wages of Laborers		2.160. "
Expenses of Coining, Assaying & Refining including materials & implements, fuel repairs and wastage of Gold		1.500. "
Cleaning lighting and repairing building		75. "
Stationery		75. "
Amounting to	$	6.810. "

Quarterly appropriations.

Officers Salaries	$	1.500
Laborer's wages		1.080.
Incidental expenses		825
Amounting to	$	3.405

James F. Cooper
Superintendent

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

Recd. Sept. 26. '43.

Estimate of

Expenses of Dahlonega Br. Mint for the half year ending

December 31. 1844.

Mint of the U. S.
Sept. 28. 1843.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst., & with it of the 1st of a series of packages, containing coins for the annual assay, sent from the Br. Mint at Dahlonega.

R. M. P.
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Hon. J. C. Spencer,
Sec. of Treas.

To/ Sec. of Treasury.

Sept. 28. 1843.

Hand,

Treasury Department
September 26. 1843.

Sir

I transmit by this Mail a package received from the Branch Mint at Dahlonega said to contain thirty six quarter Eagles being the commencement of the remittances from that Branch for the general assay at Philadelphia in February next. The remaining packages will be forwarded as they are received here.

I am very Respectfully
J. C. Spencer
Secretary of the Treasury.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

From
Sec. of Treasury.
Sept. 26. 1843
Rec. — 28. —

Dal

September 1843.

Mint. U.S.
Sept. 29. 1843.

Sir,

I have the pleasure to ack. the very satisfactory report of the operations of your Mint in Aug.

I have also rec^d. your estimates for the ½ years ending Dec. 31, 44, & June 30, '45; but I have not yet given to them my particular attention, as I have not the other estimates before me. I observe that you have estimated for 2 additional workmen. You are aware that, under the existing law, your number is limited to five.

Your 1st package of coins sent for the Annual Assay, was rec^d. yesterday.

Your letter of the 24th came to hand this morning.

Three boxes containing each 1000 cupels were shipped for you on the 7th inst. It is a large supply, & I hope that it will reach you in time.

Your Register is on the same model exactly as others which we had made at the same time for this Mint. The column for decimals of an ounce, standard weight, is, I see, somewhat cramped, though it will carry three figures without much difficulty. Room might have been easily made, in your book, by contracting, or even omitting, the column for thousandths of ounces.

I still retain my opinion as to the quarter in which Dr. Fannin's salary ought to be charged, & I extend this opinion to all other payments made in the present quarter, even if you should have no accounts to present for the 2d quarter. I have asked our Book-keeper to draw up a sketch of the entries, according to the system of bookkeeping followed at this Mint. It will lay before you the view which we take of the case.

I transmit herewith a statement of my account with you as Treasurer, for certain expenditures made by me, for your Mint, during the quarter ending to-morrow. It is accompanied by the proper vouchers. The balance in my hands is $158.33.

R. M. P.
Director.

To
Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.

Col/ Jas. C. Cooper,
Supt. &c.
Dahlonega.

Sept. 29. 1843.

U. S. Branch Mint, Dahlonega. Third Quarter. 1843.

			L.F.	Dollars	cts.
1843. Aug.	7	Acting Treasurer of the Br. Mint Dr To the United States. For amount of draft of the Treasurer of the U. States No. issued on Treasury Warrant No. dated on in my favor, to be applied to the payment of Salaries of Officers & Clerk of the Mint for the 2d. quarter 1843. $ — & to the payment of Wages of Laborers employed in the Mint for Services rendered from April 1st. to 30th June 1843. —		—	—
		Sundry Accounts Dr To Acting Treasurer of the Br. Mint.			
		Salaries of the Officers & Clerk of the Mint.			
Aug.	7	For this amount paid, as pr. Register page , ~~in pursuance of~~ for the Salaries of the Officers & Clerk of the Mint, (except the Assayer) for the 2d. quarter 1843 remaining unpaid on the 30th. June 1843 by reason of the Acting Treasurer not having been supplied with funds to meet the said payment.		—	—
		Wages of Laborers.			
"	"	For this amount paid, as pr. Register page , ~~in pursuance of~~ , for the wages of Laborers employed in the Mint from ~~the~~ 1st April to 30th. June 1843 inclusive remaining unpaid at the last date for the reason stated above.		—	—
				—	—
		Salaries of the Officers & Clerk of the Mint Dr To Acting Treasurer of the Br. Mint.			
		For this amount paid, as per Register page , ~~in pursuance of~~ to Jos. W. Farnum the late Assayer of the Br. Mint for services rendered from — to —		—	—

The United States Dr To Sundry Accounts.

1843. Sept. 30.	To Incidental & Contingent Expenses &c as per entries on page	—	—
" "	" Salaries of Officers & Clerk of the Mint. as per entries on page	—	—
" "	" Wages of Laborers. as per entries on page.	—	—
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Sept. 29. 1843.

Abstract
Of Gold Deposites received at the Branch Mint of the United States at Dahlonega during the month of
September 1843.

Date		No. of	Kind of	Wt. after melt.g		Fineness	Stand.d Wt.		Value before deduc.		Value after deduc.	
Mo.	day	Deposite	Deposite	ounces	dec.	mills.	ounces	dec.	Doll.	cts.	Doll.	cts.
1843												
Sept.	1	1094	Grains	21	92	917	22	334	415	52	415	52
"	"	1095	"	6	24	953	6	607	122	92	122	92
"	"	1096	"	5	88	936	6	115	113	77	113	77
"	"	1097	Grains & Amalg.	10	94	955	11	608	215	96	215	96
"	"	1098	Lumps & Grains	19	50	943	20	432	380	13	380	13
"	"	1099	Grains	5	40	945	5	670	105	49	105	49
"	"	1100	"	30	82	935	32	018	595	68	595	68
"	"	1101	"	6	11	943	6	402	119	11	119	11
"	"	1102	"	16	97	953	17	969	334	31	334	31
"	"	1103	Lumps & Grains	12	15	963	13	"	241	86	241	86
"	2	1104	Grains	12	62	935	13	111	243	92	243	92
"	"	1105	"	5	15	957	5	476	101	88	101	88
"	4	1106	Bar	11	48	838	10	689	198	86	198	86
Amount carried forward				165	18		171	431	3.189	41	3.189	41

1843			Amt. brot forward	165	18		171	431	3.189	41	3.189	41
Sept.	4	1107	Grains	9	84	959	10	485	194	26	194	26
〃	〃	1108	〃	7	71	940	8	053	149	82	149	82
〃	〃	1109	〃	9	85	957	10	474	195	07	195	07
〃	〃	1110	Amalgam	52	49	967	56	397	1.049	25	1.049	13
〃	〃	1111	Grains	14	96	946	15	725	292	56	292	56
〃	〃	1112	Amalgam	12	18	957	12	951	240	95	240	95
〃	〃	1113	Grains	9	60	945	10	080	187	53	187	53
〃	〃	1114	〃	7	75	970	8	353	155	40	155	40
〃	〃	1115	〃	6	58	994	7	267	× 135	20	135	02
〃	〃	1116	〃	6	47	964	6	930	128	93	128	93
〃	〃	1117	〃	6	44	967	6	919	128	73	128	73
〃	〃	1118	〃	5	24	956	5	566	103	55	103	55
〃	〃	1119	〃	6	13	908	6	184	115	05	115	05
〃	〃	1120	Amalg. & Grains	8	15	951	8	612	160	22	160	22
〃	〃	1121	〃 〃	14	34	955	15	216	283	08	283	08
〃	〃	1122	Grains	6	40	937	6	663	123	96	123	96
〃	〃	1123	〃	7	95	980	8	657	161	06	161	06
〃	〃	1124	〃	7	10	963	7	597	141	34	141	34
〃	〃	1125	〃	12	85	981	14	006	260	58	260	43
〃	〃	1126	〃	5	97	946	6	275	116	74	116	74
〃	5	1127	Grains & Amalg.	42	40	959	45	179	840	34	840	34
〃	〃	1128	〃 〃	14	37	962	15	360	285	77	285	77
〃	〃	1129	Grains	7	26	941	7	591	141	23	141	23
〃	〃	1130	〃	23	61	962	25	236	469	51	469	51
〃	〃	1131	Grains & Amalg.	43	47	961	46	416	863	55	863	55
〃	〃	1132	Grains	6	26	953	6	629	123	33	123	33
〃	〃	1133	〃	14	91	945	15	655	291	25	291	25
〃	〃	1134	Grains & Amalg.	15	71	964	16	827	313	06	313	06
〃	〃	1135	〃 〃	19	74	945	20	727	385	62	385	62
〃	〃	1136	Grains	19	52	966	20	951	389	78	389	78
〃	〃	1137	〃	28	80	987	31	584	587	61	587	07
〃	6	1138	〃	16	59	965	17	788	330	94	330	94
〃	〃	1139	〃	5	60	961	5	979	111	24	111	24
			Amt. Carᵈ forward	641	42		679	763	12.646.	72	12.645.	73

1843		Amt. bro't forward		641	42		679	763	12.646	72	12.645	73
Sept	6	1140	Grains	8	39	955	8	903	165	64	165	64
"	"	1141	"	5	37	958	5	716	106	34	106	34
"	"	1142	"	22	74	919	23	220	432	"	432	"
"	"	1143	"	5	44	868	5	246	97	60	97	60
"	"	1144	"	7	13	883	6	995	130	14	130	14
"	"	1145	"	7	43	936	7	727	143	76	143	76
"	"	1146	"	66	79	940	69	758	1.297	82	1.297	82
"	"	1147	"	6	44	955	6	833	127	12	127	12
"	"	1148	Grains & Amalg.	30	61	900	30	610	569	49	569	49
"	"	1149	Grains	33	62	960	35	861	667	18	667	18
"	"	1150	"	13	55	665	10	012	186	27	186	27
"	7	1151	Bars	93	79	979	102	023	1.898	10	1.897	12
"	"	1152	"	44	25	987	48	527	902	83	901	90
"	"	1153	Grains	7	30	994	8	062	149	99	149	79
"	"	1154	"	56	14	992	61	879	1.151	24	1.149	68
"	"	1155	"	5	88	839	5	481	101	97	101	97
"	"	1156	"	11	27	965	14	273	265	54	265	54
"	"	1157	"	9	21	948	9	701	180	48	180	48
"	"	1158	"	4	95	966	5	313	98	85	98	85
"	"	1159	Bar	8	82	902	8	840	164	46	164	46
"	"	1160	"	54	84	920	56	059	1.042	96	1.042	96
"	"	1161	Grains	17	70	891	17	523	326	01	326	01
"	"	1162	"	14	70	909	14	847	276	22	276	22
"	"	1163	Grains & Amalg.	31	71	950	33	472	622	73	622	73
"	"	1164	Grains	8	67	946	9	113	169	54	169	54
"	"	1165	"	17	36	957	18	459	343	42	343	42
"	"	1166	Grains & Amalg.	7	35	950	7	758	144	33	144	33
"	"	1167	Bars & Grains	29	20	939	30	465	566	79	566	79
"	8	1168	Grains & Amalg.	11	27	936	11	721	218	06	218	06
"	"	1169	" "	6	01	894	5	970	111	07	111	07
"	"	1170	" "	22	59	948	23	795	442	70	442	70
"	"	1171	" "	5	28	953	5	591	104	02	104	02
"	"	1172	Grains	5	76	907	5	805	108	"	108	"
			Amt. Car'd forward	1.342	98		1.395	321	25.959	39	25.954	73

1843			Amt. brot. forward	1.342	98		1.395	321	25.959	39	25.954	73
Sept	8	1173	Grains	32	34	982	35	286	656	48	656	09
"	"	1174	Grains & Amalg.	10	55	946	11	089	206	31	206	31
"	"	1175	" "	6	09	918	6	212	115	57	115	57
"	"	1176	" "	5	58	927	5	747	106	92	106	92
"	"	1177	" "	14	15	937	14	732	274	08	274	08
"	"	1178	Amalgam	11	34	994	12	524	233	"	232	68
"	"	1179	"	8	69	915	8	835	164	37	164	37
"	"	1180	Grains	8	33	985	9	117	169	62	169	49
"	"	1181	Amalgam	11	29	958	12	017	223	57	223	57
"	"	1182	"	32	13	960	34	272	637	62	637	62
"	9	1183	Grains	30	85	949	32	530	605	21	605	21
"	"	1184	"	7	43	961	7	933	147	59	147	59
"	"	1185	Grains & Amalg.	19	69	899	19	668	365	91	365	71
"	"	1186	" "	15	22	949	16	049	298	59	298	59
"	"	1187	Bar	29	98	886	29	514	549	10	548	80
"	"	1188	Grains & Amalg.	11	07	934	11	488	213	73	213	73
"	"	1189	Grains	5	90	958	6	280	116	84	116	84
"	11	1190	Amalgam	19	31	930	19	954	371	24	371	24
"	"	1191	Grains	5	19	943	5	438	101	17	101	17
"	"	1192	Amalg & Grs.	36	97	937	38	490	716	09	716	09
"	"	1193	" "	27	09	952	28	655	533	12	533	12
"	"	1194	Grains	19	95	947	20	992	390	55	390	55
"	"	1195	"	5	80	950	6	122	113	90	113	90
"	"	1196	"	6	67	942	6	981	129	88	129	88
"	"	1197	Amalgam	5	69	952	6	019	111	98	111	98
"	"	1198	Grains	8	77	975	9	301	176	76	176	76
"	"	1199	Lumps	5	12	877	4	989	92	82	92	82
"	"	1200	Grains	14	50	945	15	225	283	25	283	25
"	"	1201	Amalgam	7	65	937	7	964	148	17	148	17
"	12	1202	Grains	6	49	947	6	829	127	05	127	05
"	"	1203	Grains & Amalg.	71	11	961	75	930	1.412	65	1.412	51
"	13	1204	Grains	38	39	956	40	779	758	68	758	68
"	"	1205	"	6	19	947	6	513	121	17	121	17
			Amt. card. forward	1.888	50		1.968	995	36.632	38	36.626	24

1843			Amt. bro't forward	1888	30		1.968	995	36.632	38	36.626	24
Sept	13	1206	Grains	5	83	949	6	147	114	36	114	36
〃	〃	1207	〃	7	20	951	7	608	141	54	141	54
〃	〃	1208	Amalgam	12	99	916	13	221	245	97	245	97
〃	〃	1209	Grains	30	05	947	31	619	588	26	588	26
〃	〃	1210	〃	6	12	952	6	474	120	45	120	45
〃	14	1211	〃	28	35	946	29	799	554	40	554	40
〃	〃	1212	〃	6	69	957	7	114	132	35	132	35
〃	〃	1213	〃	14	45	954	15	317	284	97	284	97
〃	15	1214	Grains & Amalg.	16	96	950	17	902	333	06	333	06
〃	〃	1215	Grains	5	72	959	6	095	113	39	113	39
〃	16	1216	〃	7	60	892	7	532 ×	140	13	140	13
〃	〃	1217	〃	9	70	886	9	549	177	65	177	65
〃	〃	1218	〃	5	67	899	5	664	105	38	105	38
〃	〃	1219	〃 ×	9	36	958	9	963	185	36	185	36
〃	〃	1220	〃	8	94	955	9	486	176	48	176	48
〃	〃	1221	〃	5	10	960	5	440	101	21	101	21
〃	〃	1222	Grains & Amalg.	8	65	960	9	227	171	66	171	66
〃	〃	1223	〃 〃	5	63	959	5	999	111	61	111	61
〃	18	1224	Grains	6	58	947	6	924	128	82	128	82
〃	〃	1225	〃	13	25	947	13	942	259	39	259	39
〃	〃	1226	〃	6	64	932	6	876	127	92	127	92
〃	〃	1227	〃	10	50	943	11	002	204	68	204	68
〃	〃	1228	〃	5	83	994	6	439	119	79	119	79
〃	〃	1229	Amalgam	23	84	804	21	297	396	22	396	22
〃	〃	1230	Grains	9	〃	952	9	520	177	12	177	12
〃	19	1231	〃	54	61	932	56	552	1.052	13	1.057	58
〃	〃	1232	Amalgam	11	92	950	12	582	234	08	234	08
〃	〃	1233	Grains	7	75	911	7	845	145	95	145	95
〃	〃	1234	〃	20	64	956	21	924	407	89	407	89
〃	〃	1235	〃	15	14	841	14	147	263	20	263	20
〃	〃	1236	Amalgam	12	20	982	13	311	247	65	247	57
〃	20	1237	Grains	24	76	954	26	246	488	30	488	30
〃	〃	1238	〃	9	54	956	10	134	188	54	188	54
			Amt. card forward	2.315	71		2.411	892	44.872	29	44.865	46

1843	Amt. bro't forward			2.315	71		2.411	892	44.872	29	44.865	46
Sept.	21	1239	Grains	5	38	960	5	739	106	77	106	77
"	"	1240	"	5	"	948	5	267	97	99	97	99
"	"	1241	"	17	13	939	17	872	332	30	332	30
"	"	1242	"	5	14	976	5	574	103	70	103	70
"	"	1243	"	5	85	947	6	155	114	51	114	51
"	"	1244	Bars	20	11	903	20	177	375	39	375	39
"	"	1245	Grains	37	39	951	39	309	735	05	735	05
"	"	1246	"	6	50	952	6	875	127	91	127	91
"	22	1247	"	13	37	956	14	202	264	22	264	22
"	"	1248	Grains & Bars	12	34	940	13	097	243	66	243	66
"	"	1249	Grains	7	20	945	7	560	140	65	140	65
"	"	1250	"	52	09	948	54	868	1.020	80	1.020	80
"	"	1251	Amalgam	5	08	971	5	481	101	97	101	97
"	"	1252	Grains	8	20	962	8	765	163	06	163	06
"	"	1253	"	5	32	936	5	533	102	94	102	94
"	25	1254	"	12	93	943	13	548	252	05	252	05
"	"	1255	"	20	78	980	22	627	420	97	420	78
"	"	1256	"	5	83	956	6	193	115	22	115	22
"	"	1257	"	22	51	934	23	360	434	60	434	60
"	26	1258	Amalgam	6	83	995	7	551	140	48	140	28
"	27	1259	Amalg. & Grs.	60	26	940	62	938	1.170	94	1.170	94
"	"	1260	" "	26	84	929	27	705	515	44	515	44
"	"	1261	Grains	9	45	958	10	059	187	14	187	14
"	"	1262	"	7	25	921	7	419	138	03	138	03
"	"	1263	"	11	05	834	10	240	190	51	190	51
"	"	1264	"	11	18	951	11	813	219	78	219	78
"	"	1265	"	5	53	950	5	837	108	59	108	59
"	28	1266	"	45	95	942	48	094	894	77	894	77
"	"	1267	"	14	17	938	14	768	274	75	274	75
"	"	1268	"	6	76	938	7	045	131	07	131	07
"	"	1269	Amalg. & Grs.	19	64	966	21	080	392	19	392	19
"	"	1270	Grains	6	39	896	6	362	118	36	118	36
"	"	1271	"	5	10	932	5	281	98	25	98	25
	Amt. card. forward			2.820	46		2.940	486	54.706	56	54.699	34

1843		Amt. bro't forward		2.820	46		2.940	486	54.706	56	54.699	34
Sept.	28	1272	Grains	18	21	936	18	938	352	33	352	33
"	"	1273	"	63	83	942	66	809	1.242	96	1.242	96
"	"	1274	"	5	64	790	4	951	92	11	92	11
"	"	1275	"	6	52	939	6	802	126	55	126	55
"	"	1276	"	5	12	945	5	376	100	02	100	02
"	30	1277	Bar	14	24	946	14	968	278	47	278	47
"	"	1278	Amalgam	16	78	913	17	022	316	69	316	69
"	"	1279	Grains	9	21	959	9	814	182	58	182	58
"	"	1280	"	20	52	951	21	683	403	40	403	40.
		Aggregates.		2.980	53		3.106	849	57.801.	67	57.794	42

Calculation —— 57,801.84

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at the Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of September 1843.

Date		Denomination of Coin	Number of pieces	Value Dolls.	Value cts.	Remarks.
1843 Sept	2	Half Eagles	1.917	9.585	"	
"	"	" "	2.247	11.235	"	
"	6	" "	2.001	10.005	"	
"	9	" "	2.054	10.270	"	
"	"	" "	1.883	9.415	"	
"	16	" "	1.819	9.095	"	
"	"	" "	2.118	10.590	"	
"	22	" "	1.795	8.975	"	
"	"	" "	1.837	9.185	"	
"	30	" "	1.751	8.755	"	
"	"	" "	2.392	11.960	"	
		Amounting to	21.814	109.070.		

I certify that the foregoing abstracts are correct

Jmy F. Cooper
Supt. & Treasurer

Dahlonega Oct. 14. 1843.

Monthly Report.
Dahlonega Branch Mint.

James F. Cooper Supt.
to
R. M. Patterson Director

Deposites received and
Coinage executed in

September 1843.

Recd. Oct. 20. 1843.

Treasury Department
October 6. 1843.

Sir

I transmit herewith for your appro:
:val the Bond of I. L. Todd Assayer of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega and I transmit to your address a package of Coins received from the same branch stated to contain 24 half Eagles.

I am very Respy.

J. C. Spencer
Secy of the Treasury.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Philada.

From
Sec. of Treasury.
Oct. 6 / 43.
Rec. 7th.

Wal

Mint of the United States.
October 7th, 1843.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst., with the Bond of Isaac L. Todd ~~and his Sureties~~ Assayer of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, which I return herewith with ~~the~~ the requisite certificate that it is to my satisfaction.

I have also to acknowledge the receipt of a third package of Coins for the annual assay, from the ~~Dah Branch~~ Dahlonega Mint, transmitted under your frank.

R. M. P.
D.

To/ Hon. John C. Spencer,
Sec. of Treasury.

To/ Sec. of Treasury

Oct. 7/43.

Dal

October 1843

Branch Mint of the United States
Dahlonega Oct°. 14. 1843.

Sir.

I have the honor to submit the Report of the Operations at this Branch during the month of September last — the falling off in the item of "Deposites received" is probably attributable to the vast amount of rain that fell in the latter part of August very much to the detriment of the Miners — from present appearances it is likely that the receipts in October will be nearly or quite equal to those of August.

We have received the three boxes of Cupels forwarded by you.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
James F. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director Mint of the United States
Philadelphia
Pa.

From James F. Cooper,
Sup. Br. Mt.
Dahlonega.
Oct. 14/43.
Recd. 21st.

(September report.)

October 1843

OK

Treasury Department
October 19. 1843.

Sir,

I enclose for your approval a new Bond given by Augustus M. Rupel Clerk of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega in lieu of the one approved some time since, to which Mr. Cooper the Superintendent was a party.

I am very Respy.

J. C. Spencer
Sec. of the Treasury.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philada.

From
Sec. of Treasury.
Oct. 19 / 43.
Recd. 21th.

Wd

Mint of the United States.
October 20, 1843.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst., with a new ~~[illegible]~~ bond given by Mr. Augustus M. Russell, Clerk of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, sent for my approval.

This bond I herewith return, with ~~the certificate required by law, that it~~ a certificate that it is to my satisfaction, — as required by the act of March 3, 1835.

R. M. P.
D

To/ Hon. John C. Spencer,
Sec. of Trea

To / Sec. of Treasury.

Oct. 20/43.

Dd

Treasury Department
October 27. 1843.

Sir

I transmit by this mail, to your addreſs, a package from the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, stated to contain 24 half Eagles for the next general aſsay, being the sixth remittance for that purpose.

I am Respy

J. C. Spencer
Sec of the Treasury

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Philada.

From
Sec. of Treasury.
Oct. 27/43.

Rec. 30th.

Mint U.S.

Oct. 30/43.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th., with the Sixth package of Coins for the annual assay, sent by the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, — the previous five packages having also come duly and safely to hand.

R. M. P.

Dr

To/ Hon. John C. Spencer,
Sec. of Treasury.

To/ Sec. of Treasury.

Oct. 30/43.

Abstract
of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of October 1843.

Date of Deposits		No. of Deposits	Kind of Deposits	Gross wt. after melting		Fineness	Standard Weight		Amt. before deductions		Amt. after deductions	
Mo.	day	Deposits		Ounces	dec	mills	Ounces	dec	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts.
1843												
Octo.	3	1281	Grains	25	71	957	27	338	508	61	508	61
"	"	1282	"	16	61	952	17	570	326	88	326	88
"	"	1283	"	25	60	946	26	908	500	61	500	61
"	"	1284	"	53	28	980	58	016	1.079	37	1.078	75
"	"	1285	"	13	91	792	12	241	227	74	227	74
"	"	1286	"	10	39	953	11	002	204	69	204	69
"	"	1287	"	10	36	899	10	348	192	52	192	52
"	"	1288	"	6	74	981	7	347	136	69	136	69
"	"	1289	Amalgam	4	91	933	5	090	94	70	94	70
"	4	1290	"	47	07	983	51	411	956	48	955	75
"	"	1291	Grs. & Amalg.	9	10	949	9	595	178	51	178	51
"	"	1292	Amalg.	9	50	953	10	059	187	14	187	14
"	"	1293	Grains	18	60	959	19	819	368	72	368	72
"	"	1294	"	55	32	952	58	516	1.088	67	1.088	67
"	5	1295	"	5	18	944	5	433	101	08	101	08
"	"	1296	"	32	28	926	33	212	617	90	617	90
"	"	1297	"	6	24	922	6	392	118	92	118	92
"	"	1298	"	26	80	942	28	051	521	88	521	88
"	"	1299	"	5	71	960	6	091	113	32	113	32
"	"	1300	"	8	61	943	9	021	167	83	167	83
"	"	1301	"	12	19	962	13	030	242	42	242	42
"	"	1302	"	9	16	946	9	628	179	12	179	12
"	6	1303	Bar	5	02	949	5	293	98	47	98	47
"	"	1304	Grains	5	41	971	5	837	108	59	108	59
"	"	1305	"	5	59	945	5	869	109	19	109	19
"	"	1306	"	28	82	974	31	190	580	28	580	28
"	"	1307	Amalgam	10	87	903	10	906	202	90	202	90
"	"	1308	Grs. & Amalg.	55	80	948	58	776	1.093	51	1.093	51
Amt. card. forward.				524	78		553	989	10.306	74	10.305	39

1843	Amt. brot forward			524	78		553	989	10.306	74	10.305	39
Octo	6	1309	Grains	13	44	914	13	649	253	93	253	93
"	"	1310	"	36	34	958	38	682	719	66	719	66
"	7	1311	"	42	35	952	44	797	833	43	833	43
"	"	1312	"	13	90	945	14	595	271	53	271	53
"	"	1313	"	5	43	944	5	695	105	95	105	95
"	"	1314	"	5	37	921	5	495	102	23	102	23
"	"	1315	"	14	63	951	15	459	287	61	287	61
"	"	1316	Grs. & Coin	5	31	950	5	605	104	28	104	28
"	"	1317	Grains	5	29	954	5	607	104	32	104	32
"	"	1318	"	6	12	954	6	487	120	69	120	69
"	"	1319	"	6	14	939	6	406	119	18	119	18
"	"	1320	"	26	39	947	27	768	516	61	516	61
"	"	1321	"	5	41	967	5	813	108	15	108	15
"	"	1322	Bars	174	52	985	191	002	3.553	52	3.550	31
"	"	1323	"	× 73	20	991	80	601	1.499	55	1.497	62
"	"	1324	"	126	26	990	138	886	2.583	92	2.580	76
"	"	1325	Grains	9	27	931	9	589	178	40	178	40
"	9	1326	Bars.	31	89	913	32	351	601	88	601	88
"	"	1327	"	71	21	902	71	368	1.327	78	1.327	07
"	"	1328	Amalg.	5	74	958	6	110	113	67	113	67
"	"	1329	Grains	25	66	950	27	085	503	91	503	91
"	"	1330	"	12	30	943	12	888	239	78	239	78
"	"	1331	"	10	87	946	11	425	212	56	212	56
"	"	1332	Amalgam	7	86	953	8	323	154	85	154	85
"	"	1333	Grains	16	89	966	18	129	337	28	337	28
"	"	1334	"	47	13	954	49	958	929	45	929	45
"	"	1335	"	26	56	952	28	094	522	68	522	68
"	"	1336	"	5	23	958	5	567	103	57	103	57
"	"	1337	"	11	19	946	11	762	218	83	218	83
"	"	1338	"	8	01	954	8	491	157	97	157	97
"	10	1339	"	7	16	987	7	852	146	08	145	95
"	"	1340	"	14	07	949	14	836	276	02	276	02
"	"	1341	"	13	15	943	13	778	256	33	256	33
"	"	1342	"	6	86	948	7	226	134	44	134	44
Amt. Card. forward				1.415	94		1.505	368	28.006	78	27.996	29

1843			Amt. bro't forward	1.415	94		1.305	368	28.006	78	27.996	29
Oct.	10	1343	Grains	6	66	945	6	993	130	10	130	10
"	11	1344	"	16	66	985	18	233	339	22	338	96
"	"	1345	"	5	63	945	5	911	109	97	109	97
"	"	1346	"	5	42	956	5	757	107	11	107	11
"	"	1347	Amalg.	96	80	924	99	381	1.848	95	1.848	95
"	"	1348	"	30	91	955	32	799	610	21	610	21
"	"	1349	Grs. & Amalg.	21	28	949	22	438	417	45	417	45
"	12	1350	Grains	7	54	944	7	909	147	14	147	14
"	"	1351	"	61	26	943	64	187	1.194	18	1.194	18
"	"	1352	Amalg.	55	20	947	58	083	1.080	61	1.080	61
"	13	1353	Grains	6	42	911	6	498	120	89	120	89
"	"	1354	"	5	85	952	6	188	115	13	115	13
"	"	1355	Grs. & Bars.	6	65	954	7	049	131	14	131	14
"	"	1356	Grains.	13	77	956	14	627	272	13	272	13
"	"	1357	"	6	39	953	6	766	125	88	125	88
"	"	1358	"	5	79	993	6	388	118	85	118	70
"	"	1359	"	9	39	967	10	089	187	70	187	70
"	"	1360	"	6	91	991	7	609	141	86	141	40
"	"	1361	"	7	51	946	7	894	146	86	146	86
"	14	1362	"	25	26	941	26	411	491	37	491	37
"	"	1363	"	9	64	957	10	250	190	70	190	70
"	"	1364	"	10	68	977	11	594	215	70	215	70
"	"	1365	"	8	85	950	9	342	173	80	173	80
"	"	1366	"	5	39	929	5	564	103	52	103	52
"	16	1367	"	7	09	943	7	429	138	21	138	21
"	"	1368	Amalgam	5	11	923	5	240	97	49	97	49
"	"	1369	Grains	32	75	956	34	788	647	22	647	22
"	"	1370	"	29	54	956	31	378	583	78	583	78
"	"	1371	Lumps	14	85	965	15	922	296	22	296	22
"	"	1372	Grains.	24	03	949	25	338	471	40	471	40
"	"	1373	"	17	33	947	18	235	339	25	339	25
"	"	1374	Amalg.	12	94	957	13	759	255	98	255	98
"	17	1375	Grs.	11	93	942	12	487	232	32	232	32
"	"	1376.	"	6	79	941	7	099	132	07	132	07
			Amt. car'd forward	2.014	16		2.135	003	39.720	89	39.706	83

1843	Amt. bro't forward			2.014	16		2.135	003	39.720	89	39.709	83
Oct.o	17	1377	Grains	9	59	876	9	334	173	65	173	63
"	18	1378	"	6	01	957	6	391	118	90	118	90
"	"	1379	"	5	67	947	5	966	110	99	110	99
"	19	1380	"	5	45	977	5	916	110	06	110	06
"	"	1381	"	7	11	983	7	766	144	48	144	48
"	"	1382	"	14	41	953	15	258	283	87	283	87
"	"	1383	Amalgam	9	95	986	10	901	202	81	202	64
"	"	1384	Grs. & Amalg.	16	42	965	17	606	327	55	327	55
"	20	1385	" "	5	17	942	5	411	100	67	100	67
"	"	1386	Amalg.	4	89	934	5	401	100	48	100	48
"	"	1387	Grains	6	18	926	6	358	118	29	118	29
"	"	1388	"	12	10	944	12	691	236	11	236	11
"	"	1389	Amalg.	14	84	940	15	499	288	35	288	35
"	"	1390	Grains	18	37	933	19	043	354	29	354	29
"	"	1391	Amalg.	19	71	852	18	659	347	14	347	14
"	"	1392	Grains	14	65	883	14	373	267	40	267	40
"	21	1393	"	12	34	951	13	039	242	58	242	58
"	"	1394	"	22	47	945	23	593	438	94	438	94
"	"	1395	"	5	06	943	5	302	98	64	98	64
"	"	1396	"	8	23	950	8	687	161	62	161	62
"	"	1397	"	7	82	941	8	176	152	11	152	11
"	"	1398	Bars	48	76	762	41	283	768	05	768	05
"	"	1399	Grains	6	49	762	5	495	102	23	102	23
"	"	1400	"	5	73	950	6	048	112	52	112	52
"	"	1401	Amalg.	5	44	964	5	827	108	41	108	41
"	"	1402	Grains	7	09	946	7	452	138	64	138	64
"	23	1403	"	18	60	945	19	530	363	35	363	35
"	"	1404	"	9	45	955	10	027	186	55	186	55
"	"	1405	"	34	15	952	36	123	672	05	672	05
"	"	1406	"	8	54	937	8	891 ×	165	^{4}41	165	^{4}41
"	"	1407	"	20	91	949	22	048	410	19	410	19
"	"	1408	Grs. & Amalg.	18	20	945	19	110	355	53	355	53
"	"	1409	Grains	11	58	939	12	082	224	78	224	78
"	"	1410	"	10	67	955	11	322	210	64	210	64
	Amt. carried forward			2.446	21		2.575	611	47.918	17	47.906	94

1843	Amt. bro't forᵈ			2.446	21		2.575	611	47.918	17	47.906	94
Octᵒ.	23	1411	Amalg.	25	04	980	27	266	507	27	507	04
"	"	1412	Grains	22	23	973	24	033	447	12	447	12
"	"	1413	"	11	27	941	11	783	219	22	219	22
"	24	1414	Amalg.	5	18	958	5	514	102	58	102	58
"	"	1415	Grains	23	16	922	23	726	441	41	441	41
"	"	1416	"	19	09	911	19	323	359	50	359	50
"	"	1417	Grs. & Amalg.	41	41	964	44	355	825	21	825	21
"	"	1418	Grains	13	40	985	14	665	272	84	272	63
"	"	1419	"	10	23	958	10	889	202	59	202	59
"	25	1420	"	10	89	961	11	628	216	33	216	33
"	26	1421	Amalg.	9	86	953	10	441	194	25	194	25
"	"	1422	"	9	08	949	9	574	178	12	178	12
"	"	1423	"	14	10	980	15	353	285	64	285	51
"	"	1424	Grains	18	85	960	20	107	374	08	374	08
"	27	1425	"	8	32	947	8	734	162	86	162	86
"	"	1426	Amalg.	6	16	968	6	625	123	25	123	23
"	"	1427	Grains	9	34	814	8	447	157	15	157	13
"	"	1428	"	7	20	948	7	584	141	10	141	10
"	"	1429	"	10	23	954	10	844	201	75	201	75
"	"	1430	"	23	74	963	25	402	472	59	472	59
"	28	1431	"	5	70	942	5	966	110	99	110	99
"	"	1432	Amalg.	12	24	921	12	526	233	04	233	04
"	"	1433	Grains	11	76	991	12	949	240	91	240	67
"	"	1434	"	54	33	990	59	763	1.111	87	1.110	86
"	"	1435	Bars.	194	69	991	214	375	3.988	37	3.983	24
"	30	1436	Grains	14	40	951	15	216	283	09	283	09
"	"	1437	"	23	87	947	25	116	467	27	467	27
"	"	1438	Grs. & Amalg.	7	12	944	7	468	138	94	138	94
"	"	1439	Grains	63	51	944	66	615	1.239	35	1.239	35
"	"	1440	Grs. & Amalg.	5	19	958	5	524	102	77	102	77
"	"	1441	Grs. & Bars.	7	50	930	7	750	144	18	144	18
"	"	1442	Grains	5	83	960	6	219	115	70	115	70
"	"	1443	"	5	45	959	5	807	108	04	108	04
"	"	1444	"	6	90	924	7	084	131	79	131	79
Amt Carᵈ. forward				3.163	48		3.344	302	62.219	34	62.201	16

1843	Amt. bro^t forward			3.163	48		3.344	302	62.219	34	62.201	16
Oct.	31	1445	Grains	7	49	978	8	081	130	34	130	34
"	"	1446	"	10	94	955	11	608	215	96	215	96
"	"	1447	Grs. & Amalg.	23	64	954	25	058	466	19	466	19
"	"	1448	Grains	5	96	860	5	695	105	95	105	95
"	"	1449	Grs. & Amalg.	19	86	956	21	096	392	48	392	48
"	"	1450	" "	5	52	985	6	041	112	39	112	39
	Aggregates			3.236	89		3.421	881	63.662	65	63.644	47

Calculation 63,662.90

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at the Dahlonega Branch Mint during the Month of October 1843.

Date		Denomination	No. of Pieces	Value Dolls.	cts	Remarks
1843 Oct.	7	Quarter Eagles	3.537	8.842	50	
"	12	Half Eagles	2.925	14.625	"	
"	17	" "	2.293	11.465	"	
"	23	" "	3.913	19.565	"	
"	29	" "	2.036	10.180	"	
"	"	" "	1.151	5.755	"	
		Amounting to	15.855	70.432	50	

3,537
12,318

The foregoing abstracts are correct & just

Dahlonega Br. Mint
November 7. 1843

James F. Cooper
Supt. & Treasurer.

Rec^d Nov. 14. '43.

Abstract
of Deposites received
&
Coinage executed
at Dahlonega Branch
Mint in
October 1843.

Treasury Department
November 4. 1843.

Sir

I send by this Mail, to your address a package from the Br. Mint at Dahlonega stated to contain 24 half Eagles for the next general assay.

The package of dies referred to has been received and forwarded — and the others will be sent as they come to hand ——

I am very Respy.

J. C. Spencer
Sec. of the Treasury

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Philada.
(7th)

From/

Sec. of Treasury.

Nov. 4. 1843.

Rec.d " 6. "

United States Branch Mint Dahlonega
November 8th 1843.

Sir

I have the honor to submit the usual Report of the Operations at this Branch for the Month of October 1843.

Please to inform me at your earliest convenience whether an Annual Report is expected from this Mint - and if so, in what form.

I have sent to the Secretary of the Treasury for the Annual Assay seven packages of coin, and the receipt of one only has been acknowledged by you.

Very respectfully
Your obedt. Servant
James F. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia
Pa:

From

Jas. F. Cooper,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
Nov. 8. 1843.
Recd. — 14. —

October report.

Mint U.S.
Nov. 14/43.

Sir,

I have this morning received your letter of the 8th inst., with the very satisfactory report of your operations for October.

The seven packages of coins, sent by you for the annual assay, have all been received.

I have sent to the Department my estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1845. Yours stands, in substance, as follows:

For half-year ending Dec. 31, 1844.

Salaries, ———	$ 3,000.
Wages, ———	2,160.
Incidentals, (including postage for the whole year,) ---	2,000
	7,160

For half-year ending June 30th, 1845.

Salaries, ———	3,000.
Wages, ———	2,160.
Incidentals, ———	1,300
	6,460

Dr. Farnum requests me to mention that he understands that the cost of transportation of a package or packages sent for him, from Dahlonega to Augusta, by Mr. Warwick, was charged to your Mint. If you will ascertain the amount, and let me know what it is, he will pay it to me, and I will credit your account with the sum.

In answer to your question respecting the annual report, I have only to request that, as soon as possible after the close of the year, you will send me your ~~monthly~~ report for December, and with it a ~~general report~~ tabular statement of ~~the~~ your deposits and coinage for the whole year, with any remarks which you may think of interest regarding the operations of your Mint. ~~I ask for a general return for the year, because I have found that it does not always~~

R. M. P.
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To/
James F. Cooper,
Sup. Br. Mint,
~~Dahlonega~~

November 1843

To/ Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
Nov. 14/43.

Mint of the U. S.
Nov. 15. 1843.

Sir,

In the estimate for your Mint sent to the Department, & of which you have a copy in my letter of yesterday, I find that I have, through inadvertency neglected to reduce the item of wages of workmen, which you had founded on the supposition that you would be authorized to employ seven hands. This number may indeed be given to you, but it must be by the sanction of law, and the estimate cannot, with propriety, be presented in anticipation of ~~the~~ law. I shall not change it, however, until I hear from you. At New Orleans, the mere *attendants*, such as watchmen and doorkeepers, are not considered as falling under their limit of twenty. The occasional employment of extra laborers may be paid for out of the appropriation for contingent expenses. Your increased operations certainly call for a corresponding increase in labor and expense. Let me know your views as to the means of providing for this by appropriations made in conformity with existing laws.

We are engaged in preparing the dies for 1844 for all the Mints, & I will take care that you be provided with yours, in good time.

R. M. P.
Dr.

For
Jas. F. Cooper,
Supt. Br. Mint
Dahlonega.

To/ Jas. F. Cooper,
Supt. &c.
Dahlonega.

Nov. 15. 1843.

Branch Mint of the United States
Dahlonega December 6. 1843

Sir

Enclosed herewith you will find the Report for November 1843. Exhibiting some falling off in the aggregate, attributable to the severity of the season but still showing that we are not quite idle –

In reference to the Estimates submitted for the support of this Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30 1845, and in which allowance was made for an additional laborer, I have only to say that I did so, in anticipation of a modification of the law to suit the increasing business – In two years from this time it is not unlikely that the Coinage here will reach a million per annum – and if Estimates are called for so far in advance, it strikes me as bad policy to run the risk of under estimating the amount required –

The Mint is probably charged with the freight of Dr. Farnum's packages from Athens to Augusta – but as our agent at the last place has not sent his account for payment, I am unable to state the amount.

Can you send us some Copper for alloy – The agent at Charleston sent some lately – so impure – that it is impossible to work the ingots on account of their brittleness - We are quite at a stand for want of it - I am afraid we shall present a beggarly amount of Coinage for December -

We are also in want of Sand crucibles for melting deposites - You can judge of the number and sizes necessary by recurring to the reports.

I send a Copy of an advertisement+ lately circulated through the neighboring gold region, which, I hope, will have a tendency to maintain and increase the business here - the depositors are paid with a regularity and promptness, which has not been usual here. for my ability to do so, I am mainly indebted to the untiring exertions of our new Assayer -

When your Engraver finishes his new dies Could you not compliment us with a Mint Seal for this Branch? I think we are entitled to it for passing half a million this year.

With the greatest respect,
Your Obedient Servant
James F. Cooper
Supt.

+ See Mint Scrap Book.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director Mint of the United States
Philada.

From Jas. F. Cooper,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
Dec. 6. 184^{3}.
Rec^{d}. 〃 12. 〃

(Nov. report)

December 1843

DAHLONEGA, 1844

Mint of the U.S.
Jan. 6. 1844.

Sir,

I send enclosed a statement of my a/c with your Mint, for the quarter ending 30th ult., showing a balance to your credit on that date of $52.99.

We sent you on the 20th ult., through the Sec. of Treas., Box No. 1, - Containing 1 pr. ½ eagle dies for 1844; & on the 21st, Box No. 2, Containing 1 pr. ¼ eagle dies. - We have now ready for you, & shall send by successive Mails, the following dies:

Box No. 3, Containing 1 pair half-eagles,
" " 4, " 1 " ¼ "
" " 5, " 1 " ½ "
" " 6, " 1 " ¼ "

which I beg you to be careful to acknowledge.

I have to acknowledge the receipt, on the 16th Nov., of an 8th package of coins for the annual assay, and on the 18th Dec. of a 9th package of the same; and I beg that you will send the remainder without delay.

The sand crucibles, & the copper for alloy, ordered in your letter of the 6th ult., were shipped on the 18th.

Our Engraver, Mr. Gobrecht, has been for some time confined to his house by sickness. When he returns to his post, your request for a seal shall not be forgotten.

R. M. P.
Dr.

Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.

To Jas. F. Cooper,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.

Jan. 6. 1844.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received and Gold Coinage executed at the United States Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Georgia during the Year 1843.

Month	Receipts.				Coinage			
	Stand.d Weight		Value		Half Eagles	Qr. Eagles	Value	
	Ounces.	dec.	Dollars.	cts.	Number	Number	Dollars.	cts.
1843								
January	× 1.958	977 ✓	45 36.436	97 17		13.232	33.080	„
February	1.807	590 ✓	33.629	52		16.191	40.477	50
March	1.719	606 ✓	31.992	55	5.266	3.249	34.452	50
April	1.968	686 ✓	36.626	60	7.201		36.005	„
May	3.634	565 ✓	67.991	74	7.218		36.090	„
June	1.812	510 ✓	33.721	30				
July	× 8 2.697	377	50.183	60	4.883		24.415	„
August	4.056	262	75.465	16	16.876		84.380	„
September	3.106	849	57.801	67	21.814		109.070	„
October	3.421	881	63.662	65	12.318	3.537	70.432	50
November	2.431	982	45.246	05	12.571		62.855	„
December	2.004	544	37.293	72	10.305		51.525	„
Aggregates.	30.640	829	570.050	73	98.452	36.209	582.782	50
	30,641,	829 =	570,080	54		98,452 134,661		

Branch Mint of the United States
Dahlonega. January 6. 1844

James F. Cooper
Supt. & Treas.

Recd Jan. 13. '44.

Abstract

of Deposits & Coinage
in the Year 1843.
at Dahlonega Br.
Mint.

Branch Mint of the United States.
Dahlonega, January 6. 1844.

Sir.

I present herewith the return for December 1843. also the Annual Statement of Deposites and Coinage for 1843. Complete.

We have received the new dies in good order. For the Coiner's department there is required one Carboy of Sulphuric Acid and a box of Saw dust. which please send.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
James F. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director Mint of the United States
Philadelphia.

From/
Jas. F. Cooper Esq.,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
Jan. 6. 1844
Recd — 13. "

(December report.)

Treasury Department
Jan: 8th 1844.

Sir

I transmit by this mail a package to your address, stated to contain 45 half eagles and 8 half eagles from the Branch Mint at Dahlonega for assay.

I am very Respy.
J. C. Spencer
Sec. of the Treasy.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Philada.

From / Sec. of Treasury.
Jan. 8. 1844
Recd. " 9. "

January 1844.

Branch Mint of the United States
Dahlonega, Jan'y 18. 1844

Sir,

I acknowledge the receipts of the following dies

Box no. 1.	Containing	1 pr.	½ Eagle	dies
" " 2.	"	"	¼ "	"
" " 3	"	"	½ "	"

The following is a list of remittances of coin sent you through the Secretary of the Treasury for the general agency, being complete for 1843.

1.	Sept.	21. 1843.	36	qr.	Eagles	$ 90. "
2.	"	24 "	28	"	"	70. "
3.	Oct.°	1 "	24	half	"	120. "
4	"	9 "	24	"	"	120. "
5	"	15 "	24	"	"	120. "
6	"	23 "	24	"	"	120. "
7	"	29 "	24	"	"	120. "
8	Nov.	9 "	24	"	"	120. "
9.	Dec.	9 "	24	"	"	120 "
10	Jan'y	1. 1844	45	"	" & 8 qr. Eagles	245. "

Amounting to $ 1245. "

I am, Sir, Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Henry F. Cooper
Supt. Dha.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director, Philad.

From
Jas. F. Cooper,
Supt. &c.
Dahlonega.
Jan. 18. 1844
Recd. " 24. "

Branch Mint of the U. States,
Dahlonega Ga. Jany. 22. 1844

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following boxes of dies from the Secretary of the Treasury viz.

No 4. Containing 1 pr. Tr. Eagle dies
" 5 " 1 " half " "
" 6 " 1 " Qr. " "

I have also received three barrels of crucibles and one bundle of Copper rods - all of which are in good order and condition.

Please inform me at what date I shall be credited for the amount of Coin and Bullion remitted to you for assay.

I am respectfully
Your obedient Servant
James F. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director Mint of the U. States
Philadelphia
Pa.

Mint/

Jas. F. Cooper,
Supt. &c.
Dahlonega.
Jan. 22. 1844.
Recd. Feb. 2, "

February 1844

Abstract
of Gold Deposites received at the Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the Month of January 1844.

Date of Deposite 1844		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross Weight		Fineness	Stand.d Weight		Value before deduct.		Val. after ded.	
				Ounces.	dec.	Mill.	Ounces.	dec.	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts.
Jan'y.	1	1	Grains	12	36	940	12	909	240	17	240	17
"	"	2	"	5	73	934	5	946	110	62	110	62
"	2	3	"	22	20	944	23	285	433	21	433	21
"	3	4	Amalgam	5	70	939	5	947	110	64	110	64
"	4	5	Am. & Grs.	6	58	951	6	953	129	36	129	36
"	"	6	Amalgam	15	27	948	16	084	299	24	299	24
"	"	7	Am. & Grs.	13	20	960	14	080	261	95	261	95
"	6	8	Amalgam	4	68	991	5	153	95	87	95	76
"	"	9	"	10	78	951	11	391	211	92	211	92
"	"	10	Grains	27	35	938	29	720	552	93	552	75
"	"	11	Bars & Grs.	27	80	937	28	943	538	47	538	47
"	"	12	Grs. & Am.	43	60	930	45	344	843	61	843	61
"	"	13	Grains	6	18	940	6	455	120	09	120	09
"	8	14	"	10	70	933	11	092	206	36	206	36
"	"	15	"	7	62	951	8	052	149	80	149	80
"	"	16	Amalgam	21	02	818	19	105	355	44	355	44
"	"	17	Grains	5	35	947	5	629	104	73	104	73
"	9	18	Bar. Gr. & Coin	5	66	878	5	522	102	73	102	73
"	"	19	Grains	9	78	939	10	204	189	84	189	84
"	"	20	"	7	36	951	7	777	144	69	144	69
"	10	21	Grains 1	6	99	899						
"	"	"	" 2	8	90	934						
"	"	"	Grs. & Coins 3	6	11	915	22	430	417	30	417	30
"	"	22	Grains	5	82	985	6	370	118	57	118	57
"	"	23.	Bars 1	131	48	990						
"	"	"	" 2	25	57	986						
"	"	"	" 3	235	85	986	431	028	8.019	12	8.010	74
"	"	24	Grs. & Bar	10	33	931	10	686	198	81	198	81
Amt. Car.d forward.				699	96		750	105	13.955	41	13.946	74

1844			Amt. bro't forward		699	96		750	105	13.955	41	13.946	74
Jan'y.	11	25	Am. & Grs.		7	12	954	7	347	140	41	140	41
"	"	26	Amalgam.		15	57	925	16	002	297	71	297	71
"	"	27	Grains		7	44	949	7	845	145	95	145	95
"	12	28	Bar & Grs.		13	42	960	14	315	266	32	266	32
"	"	29	Grains		6	04	910	6	107	113	62	113	62
"	13	30	"		11	28	947	11	869	220	82	220	82
"	"	31	"		5	56	921	5	690	105	86	105	86
"	"	32	Am. & Grs.		8	03	952	8	494	158	03	158	03
"	"	33	Grains		10	30	984	11	261	209	51	209	36
"	15	34	"		18	45	931	19	085	355	07	355	07
"	16	35	"		10	02	837	9	319	173	38	173	38
"	"	36	"		6	49	961	6	930	128	93	128	93
"	"	37	"		5	41	902	5	422	100	87	100	87
"	17	38	"		5	15	945	5	407	100	59	100	59
"	18	39	"		5	70	960	6	080	113	12	113	12
"	"	40	"		12	72	948	13	398	249	26	249	36
"	19	41	"		6	07	965	6	508	121	08	121	08
"	"	42	"	1	15	95	956						
"	"	"	"	2	7	34	957	24	747	460	41	460	41
"	"	43	"		17	30	944	18	146	337	60	337	60
"	20	44	Am. & Grs.	1	25	37	950						
"	"	"	Grains	2	5	98	983						
"	"	"	"	3	18	91	889	51	989	967	24	967	24
"	22	45	"		10	53	952	11	138	207	22	207	22
"	"	46	"		10	10	948	10	639	197	93	197	93
"	23	47	Grains	1	7	80	953						
"	"	"	"	2	6	94	951						
"	"	"	"	3	6	48	953						
"	"	"	"	4	10	97	952						
"	"	"	Amalgam	5	11	21	917						
"	"	"	Am. & Grs.	6	18	82	960	65	555	1.219	63	1.219	63
"	"	48	Bar	1	7	94	915						
"	"	"	Grains	2	10	37	960	19	133	355	96	355	96
"	"	49	"		5	75	956	6	108	113	64	113	64
			Amt. Car'd forward		1.052	50		1.118	839	20.815	57	20.806	75

1844	Am't. bro't forward			1052	50		1.118	839	20.815	57	20.806	75
Jan'y.	23	50	Grains	5	57	945	5	848	108	80	108	80
"	"	51	Bar. & Am.	6	38	946	6	706	124	76	124	76
"	24	52	Grains	38	60	940	40	315	750	05	750	05
"	"	53	"	9	31	947	9	796	182	25	182	25
"	"	54	"	6	55	946	6	885	128	09	128	09
"	"	55	"	12	98	950	13	701	254	90	254	90
"	"	56	"	5	47	947	5	756	107	09	107	09
"	25	57	Am. & Bar.	13	25	924	13	603	253	08	253	08
"	"	58	" "	42	76	968	45	991	855	65	855	65
"	"	59	Grains	7	68	966	8	243	153	36	153	36
"	26	60	"	8	40	925	8	633	160	61	160	61
"	29	61	"	5	80	944	6	083	113	17	113	17
"	"	62	Bar. & Am.	10	43	916	10	615	197	49	197	49
"	30	63	" "	16	62	949	17	525	326	05	326	05
"	31	64	Grains	5	82	938	6	066	112	85	112	85
"	"	65	"	5	35	930	5	528	102	85	102	85
"	"	66	"	10	92	954	11	575	215	35	215	35
Amounting to				1.264	39		1.341	708	24.961	97	24.953	15

Abstract.

of Gold Coinage executed at the Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the Month of January 1844

Date	Denomination	No. of Pieces	Value Dollars	cts	Remarks
1844. Jan'y 20	Half Eagles	3.403	17.015	"	
Amounting to		3.403	17.015	"	

The foregoing Abstracts are correct
Jas. F. Cooper
Sup't & Treas.

Dahlonega Br. Mint
February 3. 1844.

Recd. Feb. 10. 1844

Abstract

of deposites received

&

Coinage executed

at Dahlonega Br. Mint

in January 1844.

Recd

Tables belonging
to the Director's
Annual Report

Jan. 19. 1843,

Branch Mint of the United States
Dahlonega, Ga. February 3. 1844.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith the Report of Operations at this Mint for the Month of January 1844.

The first Month of the New Year exhibits but a very meagre aggregate owing partially to the exceeding inclemency of the weather, which has very much retarded the operations of the Miners: I will further remark, however, that it is the opinion of the best informed persons in this Community, that a Considerable decrease in the Number and Magnitude of deposites may be looked for this Year, in Consequence of the rise of Cotton, which will probably induce many to withdraw their forces from the Mining region, to apply them to the cultivation of that article.

I desire your instructions upon the Manner of making entries in the Register, Leger &c. when, in a highly alloyed deposite of Bullion, the amount of Silver present is so great as to entitle the depositor to compensation therefor. In the Register the first column of Dollars & Cents expresses only the value of the fine gold deposited, the Second column is for deductions only (and not additions) and the third Column exhibits the Amount payable, and must be the difference between the other two. of Course the depositors Receipts for Coin Must agree with the amount shown in the last Column else the accounts would never Balance

Should there be a Separate receipt from the depositor for the amount paid him for the Silver, and if so what is the Series of entries made in the Bullion account in order to give the Treasurer Credit for Such payment?

I am, Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Henry F. Cooper
Supt. & Treas.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint of the U. States
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From/ Jas. F. Cooper,
Supt. &c.
Dahlonega.

Feb. 3. 1844.
Recd " 10. "

January Report

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint during the Month of February 1844.

Date		Denomination	No. of pieces	Value		Remarks.
				Dolls.	cts.	
February	5	Quarter-Eagles	2.575	6.437	50	
"	9	Half. Eagles.	2.085	10.425	"	
"	24	" "	2.054	10.270	"	
		Amounting to	6.714	27.132	50	

Dahlonega Br. Mint
March. 2. 1844.

Jos. W. Farnum
Supt. & Treas.

Recd. March 8. '44.

Abstract.

of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Br. Mint, in February 1844.

Abstract,

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint during the Month of February, 1844.

Date.		No.	Kind of Deposite	Gross Weight		Fineness	Stand.d Weight		Amt. before deduc.n		Amt. after deduc.n	
				Ounces.	dec.	Mills.	Ounces.	dec.	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts.
1844												
February	1	67	Grs. & Amalg.	14	79	940	15	447	287	39	287	39
"	2	68	Grains.	6	71	929	6	926	128	85	128	85
"	"	69	"	6	10	964	6	534	121	56	121	56
"	"	70	Amalgam	25	78	924	26	467	492	41	492	41
"	"	71	Grains	6	57	951	6	942	129	15	129	15
"	"	72	Grs. & Coin	9	21	956	9	783	182	01	182	01
"	5	73	Grains	7	07	943	7	408	137	82	137	82
"	"	74	"	8	55	950	9	025	167	91	167	91
"	"	75	"	6	95	962	7	429	138	21	138	21
"	6	76	Grs. & Amalg.	77	15	990	84	865	1.578	88	1.576	95
"	"	77	Grains	6	59	965	7	066	131	46	131	46
"	"	78	"	6	80	971	7	~~336~~	~~136~~	~~48~~	~~136~~	~~48~~
"	"	79	"	11	"	960	11	733	218	29	218	29
"	"	80	"	6	34	938	6	608	122	94	122	94
"	7	81	"	8	58	920	8	771	163	18	163	18
"	8	82	Grains & Am.	8	74	944	9	167	170	55	170	55
"	"	83	Amalg. 1.	5	49	920						
"	"	"	Grains. 2.	5	30	982	11	395	212	"	212	"
"	"	84	Amalg.	6	48	939	6	761	125	79	125	79
"	9	85	Bar. 1.	35	63	880						
"	"	"	" 2.	11	85	917						
"	"	"	Amalg. 3.	7	54	925	54	661	1.016	95	1.016	95
"	10	86	Bars. & Grs.	6	28	877	6	119	113	84	113	84
"	"	87	Grains	6	66	949	7	023	130	66	130	66
"	12	88	"	6	05	948	6	373	118	57	118	57
"	"	89	"	5	60	947	5	892	109	62	109	62
"	"	90	"	6	65	958	7	078	131	68	131	68
"	"	91	"	6	09	954	6	455	120	09	120	09
"	"	92	"	20	78	947	21	865	406	79	406	79
Amount Carried forward				347	33		365	129	6.793	08	6.791	15

1844	Amt. brot forward.			347	33		365	129	6.793	08	6.791	15
February	12	93	Grains	5	66	952	5	987	111	39	111	39
"	13	94	"	41	56	945	43	638	811	87	811	87
"	"	95	Amalg.	20	28	921	20	753	386	10	386	10
"	14	96	"	5	16	935	5	361	99	74	99	74
"	"	97	Grs. & Amalg.	5	86	946	6	159	114	59	114	59
"	"	98	Grains	5	73	946	6	023	112	05	112	05
"	16	99	Am. & Grs.	6	35	941	6	639	123	52	123	52
"	"	100	Grains	6	92	960	7	381	137	32	137	32
"	"	101	" 1.	29	55	934						
"	"	"	" 2.	8	05	797	37	795	703	16	703	16
"	17	102	"	6	99	917	7	122	132	50	132	50
"	19	103	"	8	81	964	9	436	175	55	175	55
"	"	104	Grs. & Am.	10	61	950	11	199	208	35	208	35
"	"	105	Amalg.	47	40	940	49	507	921	06	921	06
"	"	106	Grains	5	84	955	6	197	115	29	115	29
"	"	107	"	5	56	948	5	856	108	95	108	95
"	"	108	"	7	60	945	7	980	148	46	148	46
"	"	109	"	7	29	957	7	752	144	22	144	22
"	"	110	"	6	99	955	7	417	137	99	137	99
"	"	111	"	6	38	945	6	699	124	63	124	63
"	"	112	"	41	27	937	42	967	799	39	799	39
"	"	113	"	11	74	954	12	444	231	52	231	52
"	20	114	Am. & Grs.	9	88	940	10	319	191	98	191	98
"	"	115	Grs. & Bars.	4	97	951	5	252	97	71	97	71
"	"	116	Grains	7	73	962	8	262	153	71	153	71
"	"	117	Grs. Bars. & Am.	48	42	955	51	379	955	89	955	89
"	"	118	Am. & Gr.	5	03	947	5	293	98	47	98	47
"	"	119	Amalg.	11	16	671	8	320	154	79	154	79
"	21	120	Grains 1.	16	73	949						
"	"	"	" 2.	15	31	962	34	006	632	67	632	67
"	"	121	"	8	89	956	9	443	175	68	175	68
"	22	122	Amalgam	12	09	942	12	654	235	42	235	42
"	"	123	Grains	9	88	951	10	440	194	23	194	23
"	"	124	"	5	57	932	5	768	107	31	107	31
Amount carried forward.				804	59		840	577	15.638	59	15.636	66

1844	Amt. brot forward			804	59		840	577	15.638	59	15.636	66
February	22	125	Grains 1.	106	40	991						
″	″	″	Bars 2.	104	55	989						
″	″	″	″ 3.	29	16	989						
″	″	″	″ 4.	311	96	978						
″	″	″	Grains 5.	6	95	945	610	384	11.355	98	11.347	33
″	″	126	″ 1.	25	26	955						
″	″	″	″ 2.	16	95	961	40	412	751	85	751	85
″	24	127	Amalgam.	5	75	898	5	737	106	74	106	74
″	″	128	Grains 1.	8	31	956						
″	″	″	Grs. & Bars 2.	30	70	941						
″	″	″	Grs. & Am. 3.	15	75	948						
″	″	″	″ ″ 4.	27	71	941	86	487	1.609	06	1.608	75
″	26	129	Amalg.	6	67	935	6	929	128	91	128	91
″	″	130	Grains	6	09	925	6	259	116	45	116	45
″	″	131	″	6	36	921	6	508	121	08	121	08
″	″	132	Bar. & Grs.	6	″	911	6	073	112	99	112	99
″	″	133	Grains	5	35	955	5	677	105	62	105	62
″	″	134	Am. & Grs.	13	38	952	14	153	263	31	263	31
″	″	135	″ ″	6	49	933	6	728	125	17	125	17
″	″	136	Grains	8	38	960	8.	939	166	31	166	31
″	″	137	Grs. & Am.	7	01	927	7	220	134	32	134	32
″	″	138	Grains	38	46	942	40	255	748	93	748	93
″	27	139	Amalg.	6	29	931	6	507	121	06	121	06
″	″	140	Grs. & Am. 1.	6	22	962						
″	″	″	″ ″ 2.	11	60	954	18	944	352	45	352	45
″	″	141	Grains	5	29	983	5	778	107	50	107	50
″	28	142	″ 1.	13	01	952						
″	″	″	″ 2.	8	03	956	22	292	414	73	414	73
″	″	143	Grs. & Am.	13	51	963	14	456	268	95	268	95
″	″	144	Grains	5	34	960	5	696	105	97	105	97
″	″	145	″	5	50	923	5	640	104	93	104	93
″	″	146	Bar.	17	94	904	18	020	335	25	335	25
″	″	147	Grains	10	59	984	11	578	215	40	215	20
″	29	148	″	6	20	951	6	551	121	88	121	88
Aggregates				1.707	75		1.807	800	33.633	43	33.622	39

Dahlonega Br. Mint March 2d 1844 James F. Cooper Supt. & Treas.

Rec^d. March 8.'44.

Abstract

of Gold Deposites received

at Dahlonega Br. Mint

in February. 1844.

Branch Mint of the U. States. Dahlonega
March 2. 1844.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith the Report of our operations in the month of February. 1844.

By this day's mail, I transmit also, through the Secretary of the Treasury, the assay coins that have accumulated since the commencement of the year; the parcel is made up as follows. viz.

from Melt No. 1.	(Containing	3403.	½ eagles.)	7	pieces	is	$ 35. "
" " " 2	"	2575	¼ "	6	"	"	15. "
" " " 3	"	2085	½ "	5	"	"	25. "
" " " 4	"	2034	" "	5	"	"	25. "
		Amounting to		23	pieces	&	$100.

You have mistaken the main object of my inquiry concerning Deposits which contain a cognizable amount of Silver - the amount of the latter metal extracted is altogether too insignificant to command a place in the Register - and it has, accordingly, very properly, been settled by crediting it on the Profit and Loss account.

My question was intended to refer to the proper manner of adjusting such a case to fit the accounts with the Treasury Department - In what manner do I get credit for this additional payment to the Depositor - the usual receipts being, only for the value of the Gold contained in the Deposite. If you will refer, again, to my letter I think you will under-me.

In the Memorandum of "Slips Sent to Director" I find the entry of July 5. 1843. "13 slips weighing $\frac{89}{100}$ ounce." and the aggregate gross weight of all is 3.61 oz. — the slips consisting of both Standard & Natural Gold it is impossible for me to arrive at the Stand. weight. The whole credit which you have given (3.84 oz) seems to be near the truth, although you have so far under-rated the remittance of July 5.

If you agree with me in believing that the amount in your possession ($1316.44) is more than this Mint will consume during the year — you will please remit the probable surplus.

With your approval I desire to make some repairs upon the Mint edifice during the present Spring, the most considerable of which would be upon the overhead plastering which has failed in most of the apartments — I propose to substitute a ceiling of wood painted, as good lime and good plasterers can not be obtained in this Country — Those portions of the Chimneys which project through the roof are in a dangerously dilapidated condition and require immediate renewal — The interior of the walls is very much disfigured by "Charcoal Sketches" and indeed the whole police of the building is highly discreditable to a government institution — If you think it is worth while to renovate a little. I will send you an estimate of the Cost.

Can you send us a supply of fire-gloves? Mr. Warwick will also require some fire-clay for coating his crucibles.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Henry F. Cooper
Superintendent.

P.S. Since writing the above Mr. Mason has made out the following requisition

√ 2 Cedar buckets
√ 5 lb. soft solder
√ 1 bbl. fire clay
√ 1 set of long } gloves
√ 1 " " short } gloves
√ 2 lb. Iron Wire No. 19

√ 6. brushes for cleaning deposits after melting
√ 1 keg. Saltpetre
1 bbl. Sperm oil for machinery
√ 5 lb. hemp for packing engine.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint of the U. States.
Philadelphia,
Pa:

From
Jas. F. Cooper Esq.
Supt. &c. Dahlonega
March 2, 1844.

Rec'd 8th.

February Report.

March 1844.

Treasury Department
March 8. 1844.

Sir

I transmit, by this mail, to your address, a package of assay coins sent from the Branch Mint at Dahlonega.

I am very Respectfully
J. C. Spencer
Sec. of the Treasury.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Philadelphia.

Retained until 11th

From
Secy of Treasury.
March 8/44.
Postmarked 11th.
Recd. 12th.

Mint of the United States,
March 30. 1844.

Sir,

In my letter of Feb. 17th, I entirely overlooked the latter part of the question asked by you in your letter of the 3d ult., viz: "Should there be a separate receipt from the depositer for the amount paid him for the Silver, [parted from gold,] and if so what is the series of entries made in the bullion account in order to give the Treasurer credit for such payment?"

In my letter of Feb. 14, 1838, to Dr. Singleton, I directed that duplicate receipts should be taken from the depositor for every payment, whether gold or silver, and I gave forms of receipt suitable for both cases.

In a subsequent letter of Oct. 22, 1839, I gave to him various instructions respecting your modes of accounting, and you will find under the 5th head what relates to your question. I there say: "It will be necessary to open an account of Silver Bullion with the Melter & Refiner. Representing yourself by the title 'Silver Bullion', you will charge that account with silver reported for parting, crediting the depositer therewith, *when he is not paid promptly*. You will credit yourself, [Silver Bullion] and charge the 'Melter & Refiner's Acc. of Silver' with the amount when delivered to him. In like manner, when he returns silver to you, (the standard weight & value of which will be determined by an assay at your Mint,) you will charge & credit accordingly." &c.

According to these instructions, the series of entries would be as follows, when the depositer is not paid promptly;— that is, not paid in the quarter in which the deposite is made:

Silver Bullion Dr. To John Smith.

March 31. For this amount of silver contained in his
gold deposite of Jan. 8, as per Assayer's report
No.—, and remaining unpaid this day,
Std. oz. 8.80 $10.24

This, with other items of silver, will be charged to the 'Melter & Refiner's a/c. of Silver' at the end of the month in which the deposite is made, as will be exemplified. When the depositer is paid, the entry is of course

John Smith Dr. To Silver Bullion.

April 10. For this amount delivered him, being silver
parted from his gold deposite of Jan. 8, as per
his receipt No.—, St. oz. 8.80 $10.24

This last entry of course gives the Treasurer the proper credit for his payment.

If however the depositer is paid promptly, it must be in consequence of your having, (as is the case at the Charlotte Mint,) a government fund for the purpose, and you must therefore already have an account as follows, or one equivalent to it:

Silver Bullion Dr. To Br. Mint deposite of Treas. U.S.
(Date) For this amount supplied for the purpose of
paying for silver parted from gold deposits,
being the amt. of his draft on ———— ——, and
received in silver coins (Say) St. oz. 1718.75 $2,000.–

Now when silver is reported by the Assayer for the benefit of the depositer, it is properly registered, and is paid for from the above fund: that is Silver Bullion is Dr. To John Smith for so much silver parted, &c., & then John Smith is Dr. To Silver Bullion for the same amount returned to him. But inasmuch as the silver transactions of your Mint are small, and are incidental only to the main business, it is not deemed necessary to make Journal entries of these transactions with the depositer, except as above when a deposite remains unpaid at the end of a quarter. It is sufficient to keep a register of such deposites, and of the payment of the same, supported by receipts from the depositer.

As, however, it is necessary to exhibit to the Department the condition of this government fund, and as "Silver Bullion", from time to time, parts with these small amounts, which go, (with the gold in which they are contained,) to the Melter & Refiner, the following entry is necessary at the end of the month.

(Over.)

Melter & Refiner's a/c. of Silver, Dr. To Silver Bullion.

Jan. 31. – For sundry items of Silver purchased from the following persons, – being the amounts contained in gold deposites from Jan. 1 to 31st, as per Assayer's reports, and delivered to the Melter & Refiner, per his recets No. –

Jan. 8.	John Smith, Silver parted from gold deposite, per Assayer's report No. 4,	St.d oz. 8.80 –	$ 10.24
" 19.	Jos. Jones & Co., do. do. do. No. 7,	" 7.45 –	8.67
" 27.	Henry Johnson, do. do. do. No. 11,	" 37.50 –	43.64
		St.d oz. 53.75 –	$ 62.55

When the Melter & Refiner returns silver to you, the following entry will occur:

Silver Bullion, Dr. To Melter & Refiner's a/c. of Silver.

March 31. For this amount of silver received from him in bars, viz: 94.80 oz. gross weight at 990 fine, equal to – – – St.d oz. 104.30 – $121.37

This government fund must be preserved undiminished; and at the end of the year the Melter & Refiner must return to "Silver Bullion" enough to effect this. In other words, "Silver Bullion" has charge of this fund, but has parted with portions of it during the year to the "Melter & Refiner's a/c. of Silver", & has perhaps received *some* of it back again. It must now, Dec. 31st, receive the remainder.

My letter of Oct. 22, 1839, contains instructions respecting the transmission of this silver bullion, from time to time, to this Mint, for the purpose of being coined & returned.

From what has been said, it may be remarked that when a deposite, either of silver or gold, remains unpaid at the end of a quarter, an account must be opened with the depositor. When, however, a silver deposite is paid promptly, the transaction between the Treasurer & the depositor need not appear upon the Journal nor the abstracts thereof sent to the Department. It is sufficient that they are spread upon the Register & the receipts of the depositor.

You will observe that, when the depositor is paid promptly, as no entry has been made charging the Treasurer with the amount received, so no entry is necessary to "credit him with the payment", — which I understand to be the point of your question. —

But at the annual settlement, after having delivered back to the Treasurer all the silver Bullion thus received from him, the Melter & Refiner will still have in his hands what has accumulated in quantities too small to report for the depositor. While on this subject it is proper to refer to the course to be taken with this. — As no charge has been made of it to the Melter & Refiner, its amount cannot even be known until he delivers it up to the Treasurer. This he must do at the end of the year, even though it should be immediately returned to him. Being a gain in the Mint operations, it must go to the credit of Profit & Loss. The following is the series of entries to be made annually for this purpose:

Silver Bullion Dr. To Profit & Loss.

Dec. 31. For this amount gained by the Melter and Refiner in his operations from Jan. 1st, to this date inclusive, being so much silver contained in gold deposites delivered to him for separating, and on which no allowance was made to the depositors: (Say) Std. oz. 325.478 $378.74

Melter & Refiner's acct. of Silver Dr. To Silver Bullion.

Dec. 31. For this amount being the accumulations in his hands from gold deposites delivered to him as above stated

Std. Oz. 325.478 — $378.74

Silver Bullion Dr. To Melter & Refiner's a/c. of Silver.

Dec. 31. Received from him the amount of silver bullion gained as above stated, as per receipt No. — Std. oz. 325.478 $378.74

So long as this silver is needed in the operations of the Melter & Refiner, of course it is delivered & charged to him. When, however, the accumulation exceeds the amount needed by that officer, the surplus is to be transferred to the Ordinary Fund for defraying the Contingent Expenses of the Mint. This transfer is not direct; but is virtually effected by the above entry which places this surplus silver to the credit of Profit & Loss, — thus rendering necessary, at the end of the year, the payment, by the Ordinary Fund, of so much less to cover Wastage.

The Silver which thus accumulates in the Bullion account may from time to time be taken by the Ordinary Fund, & gold coins given in return, - charging Gold Coinage & crediting Silver Bullion therefor.

Draft of letter relative to
Silver in Gold: intended
to be sent to Branch Mint
Dahlonega, but withheld
for reasons stated in letter
to Supt of Apl. 6, 1844

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at the Dahlonega Branch Mint during the Month of March 1844.

Date		No. of Deposite	Kind of Deposite		Gross Weight		Finens.	Stand.d Weight		Value before deduct.		Value after deduc	
					Ounces	dec.	thouths.	Ounces	dec.	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts
1844													
March	1.	149	Grains		8	10	956	8	604	160	07	160	07
"	"	150	"		6	59	945	6	919	128	72	128	72
"	2	151	Amalgam	1.	19	15	892	29	874	555	79	555	79
				2.	11	18	877						
"	"	152	"		5	71	929	5	894	109	65	109	65
"	"	153	Amalg. Bar & Grs.		11	73	920	11	991	223	09	223	09
"	4	154	Grains		8	18	964	8	762	163	01	163	01
"	"	155	Grs. & Amalg.		5	85	899	5	843	108	71	108	71
"	"	156	" "	1.	6	96	983	17	261	321	13	321	13
				2.	8	99	967						
"	"	157	Grains		14	18	954	15	031	279	65	279	65
"	"	158	Grs. & Amalg.		9	74	951	10	292	191	48	191	48
"	"	159	" "	1.	5	09	990	13	148	244	61	244	50
				2.	7	66	887						
"	"	160	Amalg.		7	65	960	8	160	151	81	151	81
"	"	161	Grains		8	86	826	8	131	151	27	151	27
"	"	162	"		21	17	931	21	899	407	42	407	42
"	"	163	Bar & Grains		9	75	938	10	162	189	06	189	06
"	5	164	Amalg.		6	60	950	6	967	129	62	129	62
"	"	165	"		30	12	936	31	325	582	79	582	79
"	"	166	Grains	1.	7	47	961	13	827	257	25	257	25
				2.	5	48	961						
"	"	167	Grs. & Amalg.		40	51	934	42	040	782	14	781	74
"	"	168	Grains		6	53	954	6	922	128	78	128	78
"	"	169	"		5	87	938	6	118	113	82	113	82
"	"	170	"		13	83	949	14	583	271	31	271	31
"	"	171	"		5	55	964	5	945	110	60	110	60
"	"	172	Grs. & Amalg.		6	43	927	6	623	123	22	123	22
"	"	173	" "	1.	4	44	986	21	652	402	83	402	83
				2.	8	62	959						
				3.	7	52	910						
"	"												
"	6	174	Grains		6	54	968	7	034	130	86	130	86
"	"	175	"		6	81	[illegible]	7	377	137	25	137	25
Amt. Card. forward					338	86		352	384	6.555	94	6.555	43

1844

		Amt. bro.t forward		338	86		352	384	6.555	94	6.555	43
March	6	176	Bar	9	73	935	10	108	188	05	188	05
"	"	177	Grains	8	46	951	8	939	166	31	166	31
"	7	178	"	5	66	944	5	937	110	46	110	46
"	"	179	"	6	31	855	5	994	111	52	111	52
"	"	180	"	7	48	948	7	879	146	88	146	58
"	8	181	"	6	99	869	6	749	125	56	125	56
"	9	182	Grs. & Amalg.	6	94	948	7	310	136	"	136	"
"	"	183	" "	124	62	989	136	943	2.547	78	2.544	82
"	"	184	Bar	40	32	991	44	397	825	99	824	93
"	"	185	Grains	11	74	955	12	457	231	76	231	76
"	"	186	"	13	17	937	13	711	255	09	255	09
"	11	187	Grs. & Amalg.	5	96	924	6	119	113	84	113	84
"	"	188	Grains	34	38	947	36	175	673	02	673	02
"	13	189	"	8	13	953	8	609	160	17	160	17
"	"	190	Amalg.	6	78	930	7	006	130	34	130	34
"	"	191	Grains	5	45	915	5	541	103	09	103	09
"	14	192	Grs. & Coin	7	10	937	7	392	137	52	137	52
"	"	193	Amalg.	6	14	871	5	942	110	55	110	55
"	"	194	Grs. & Amalg.	8	87	951	9	393	174	38	174	38
"	"	195	" "	1. 58 2. 7	98 53	939 972	69	668	1.296	15	1.296	15
"	"	196	Amalg.	45	42	957	48	297	898	55	898	55
"	15	197	Grs. & Amalg.	5	15	983	5	625	104	65	104	65
"	18	198	" "	9	08	956	9	645	179	44	179	44
"	"	199	Bar	6	68	954	7	081	131	74	131	74
"	"	200	Grains	5	51	968	5	926	110	25	110	25
"	"	201	"	9	79	954	10	377	193	06	193	06
"	"	202	Amalgam	42	29	958	45	015	837	49	837	49
"	19	203	"	5	31	931	5	493	102	19	102	19
"	"	204	Grs. & Amalg.	31	17	952	32	936	612	76	612	76
"	"	205	Grains	16	91	964	18	112	336	97	336	97
"	20	206	Amalg.	5	47	947	5	756	107	09	107	09
"	"	207	Grains	15	32	952	16	205	301	49	301	49
"	"	208	Grs. & Amalg.	1 8 2 12	64 58	957 952	22	494	418	49	418	49
"	"	209	Grains	9	88	950	10	429	194	03	194	03
		Amt. Card. forward		958	80		1.012	024	18.828	30	18.823	77

1844			Amt. brt forward	958	80		1.012	024	18.828	30	18.823	77
March	20	210	Grs. & Analy.	10	88	857	10	360	192	74	192	74
"	21	211	" "	34	35	939	37	365	695	16	695	16
"	"	212	" "	7	49	953	7	931	147	55	147	55
"	"	213	" "	8	20	957	8	719	162	21	162	21
"	23	214	Grains	22	92	938	23	888	444	43	444	20
"	25	215	Analy.	16	59	949	17	493	325	45	325	45
"	"	216	Grs. & Analy.	39	55	935	41	036	763	46	763	46
"	"	217	" "	6	04	944	6	335	117	86	117	86
"	"	218	Grains	5	39	985	5	899	109	75	109	75
"	"	219	"	6	08	985	6	654	123	79	123	79
"	"	220	"	8	50	938	8	859	164	82	164	82
"	26	221	Grs. & Analy.	6	90	943	7	230	134	51	134	51
"	27	222	" "	1. 6 2. 8	49 01	982 950	15	536	289	04	289	04
"	"	223	Grains	5	14	951	5	431	101	04	101	04
"	"	224	"	16	10	950	16	994	316	17	316	17
"	"	225	Grs. & Analy.	7	10	896	6	911	128	58	128	58
"	"	226	" "	14	05	957	14	940	277	95	277	95
"	"	227	" "	38	42	958	40	896	760	85	760	85
"	28	228	Grains	19	93	925	20	484	381	10	381	10
"	"	229	"	13	38	963	14	317	266	36	266	36
"	"	230	Grs. & Analy.	9	72	952	10	282	191	29	191	29
"	29	231	Grains	92	89	950	102	179	1.901	"	1.898	68
"	"	232	"	14	92	989	16	395	305	02	304	70
"	"	233	"	7	68	956	8	158	151	78	151	78
"	"	234	"	6	46	940	6	747	125	52	125	52
"	"	235	Bars	20	46	832	18	914	351	89	351	89
"	30	236	Grains	5	45	960	5	813	108	15	108	15
			Amounting to	1.417	84		1.497	790	27.865	77	27.858	37

Abstract
Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Br. Mint during the Month of March 1844.

Date		Denomination	No. of Pieces	Value Dolls.	cts.	Remarks.
1844 March	2	Half Eagles	2857	14.285	"	
"	13	" "	2300	11.500	"	
"	25	" "	1997	9.985	"	
		Amounting to	7.154	$35.770	"	

The foregoing abstracts are correct

Dahlonega Br. Mint
April 4. 1844

James F. Cooper
Supt. & Treasurer.

Monthly Return
of
Deposits Received
&
Coinage Executed
at Dahlonega Br. Mint
March 1844.

Rec'd April 9. 1844.

Br. Mint of the U. States
Dahlonega April 4. 1844.

Sir.

The Report of our operations at this Mint during the Month of March, is herewith respectfully submitted,

Your obedient Servant
James F. Cooper
Superintendent

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia.

From) Jas. F. Cooper,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
April 4. 1844.
Recd. " 9. "

(March report.)

Mint of the U. States,
April 6, 1844.

Sir,

Upon referring to our correspondence, I find that there are several matters to which my attention is due.

The package of Assay coins, announced in your letter of the 2d ult. came safely to hand.

I certainly did overlook the latter part of ~~your~~ the inquiry contained in your letter of Feb. 3d, as to the proper entries when silver is parted for the benefit of depositors. When, however, my attention was again called to it by your letter of March 2d, I prepared complete ~~looked upon the~~ instructions, similar to those which had been given on this subject to the Charlotte Mint, where deposits containing silver are so frequent that they are furnished with a fund of $2,000 in silver coins. ~~Before sending these~~ Just as we were on the eve of sending to you these instructions, we received a visit from Mr. Rossignol, and learned from him that our instructions would be entirely inapplicable to the state of things at Dahlonega. He told us moreover that not one deposite in a year contains silver enough to report for the depositor; but that he had understood from you that such an one had been made at Dahlonega, & he presumed that it was in reference to this that your question was asked.

Now if these deposites containing silver to be reported for the depositor are so ~~seldom~~ infrequent, it is hardly worth while to dignify them by any Journal entries. It will be quite sufficient to ~~enter~~ register in some small book procured for the purpose, the silver parted ~~in some small blank book procured for the purpose~~, and also the payment of the same, with a reference by number to the receipt of the depositor. – As to the mode of payment I would suggest the following. I can see no objection to it, & it avoids the necessity of any formal entries:

~~When~~ ~~Let the Assayer reports the value of the silver~~

Let the Assayer make an informal report of the value of the silver. Then let this amount be paid to the depositor out of the Ordinary Fund, without making any entry. At the same time, since the silver paid for has gone to the M. & R without charge, let that officer deliver to the Ordinary Fund also without any entry, an equal amount from such silver as he may have in his hands. – If this system is pursued, no risk is incurred nor loss sustained by any one; and the whole transaction is closed with no other entries than such ~~such~~ as are indicated above in the silver register. – 'Tis true the Ordinary Fund has silver bullion instead of current coins. The remedy for this is simple. Let such bullion be sent, as opportunity occurs, to this Mint, & it will be placed to your credit in my account & either returned to you in coins, or used to pay bills here. ¶

I approve of your suggestions respecting the repairs of your Mint, which I doubt not are ~~highly~~ much needed, & should be glad to receive your proposed estimate of the expense. You are aware, I presume, that the appropriation bill reported Jan. 10, by the Committee of Ways & Means, cuts down your item for Incidental & Contingent Expenses to $1,350. I shall be in Washington in a few days, & will use my influence to have your appropriations restored. ~~Much higher~~. In the mean while I would be cautious about incurring new expenses.

I send herewith my account with you for the quarter just ended, showing a balance to your credit, April 1st, of $1,306.28. There are bills outstanding to the amount of about $50 exclusive of the articles last ordered. I should think that $500 would be sufficient for our purposes, & I would suggest that you draw on me for the balance, say $800.

The articles enumerated in your last letter, have been ordered & will be shipped as soon as ready.—

I should be glad to have you inform me what course has heretofore been taken, at your Mint, with the silver which accumulates in the hands of the Melter & Refiner, being the small amounts parted from deposits but not reported for the depositor. It ought to be got up at the end of each year & delivered to the Treasurer, who should then return to the M. & R. as much as he may need, & charge him with it. Is there a Silver Bullion account kept with the M. & R.? Is there any silver in the hands of the Treasurer; & how much is charged to the M. & R.?

R. M. P.

To/
Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.

To)

Jas. F. Cooper,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.

April 6. 1844.

Br. Mint of the U. States.
Dahlonega. April 10. 1844.

Sir,

I have this day mailed for you, through the Secretary of the Treasury, a package of assay Coins containing 75 dollars in half eagles, as follows.

Melt	No.	5,	6 pieces	$30
"	"	6.	5 "	25
"	"	7.	4 "	20.
			Amounting to.	$75

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Henry F. Cooper
Superintendent.

Dr. R. M. Patterson.
Director, Mint of the U. States
Philadelphia
Pa:

From
Jas. F. Cooper,
Supt. &c.,
Dahlonega.
April 10. 1844
Recd. " 16. "

Treasury Department
April 16. 1844.

Sir

I transmit, to your addreſs, by this mail a pakage containing aſsay Coins, received this morning from the Branch Mint at Dahlonega.

I remain very Reſpy.
J. C. Spencer
Sec. of the Treasury.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Philada.

From/ Sec. of Treasury.
April 16. 1844
Rec'd " 18. "

Br. Mint of the United States
Dahlonega, Ga: April 17. 1844.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your favor of the 6th. inst. containing instructions with regard to Silver parted for the benefit of depositors – perhaps it is gratuitous to remark, that they are exactly Such as were most desired.

"The Course heretofore taken at "this" Mint, with the Silver which accumulates in the hands of the Melter & Refiner" has been just Such as you Say it ought to have been. It has been got up at the end of each year and delivered to the Treasurer, who returned, to the Melter & Refiner, the quantity neceſsary for his Operations – It may be remarked, however, that Soon after I came to Dahlonega, the preſs of busineſs was So great, that it was found highly desirable, if practicable, to postpone the parting proceſs, as it would greatly impede and delay the ordinary course of busineſs – the baser deposites were, accordingly, retained in the Treasurer's Vault, until a Sufficient quantity of fine Gold was received, to enable them to go into the melt in their Natural State – At the close of the year, when it was neceſsary to "bring up" the Bullion account, the few deposites of highly alloyed Gold which had accumulated were refined together yielding 16.$\frac{721}{1000}$ Ounces only, out of 30.000 Ounces stand^d gold received up to that time – The average fineness for the whole year 1843. was 949 millièmes & a fraction over, demonstrating that there was no necessity for parting Silver at all, for Mint purposes during that period – provided (which was the case) that the Treasury Deposits was sufficiently large to enable us to retain from coinage those deposites containing an excess of Silver, until they could be employed to compensate for a deficiency in others, subsequently received – This appeared to be the most economical plan both in labor and materials and was adopted with a satisfactory result – In making up each melt, the Melter & Refiner selects the most brittle deposites, and melts them with Nitre until they are sufficiently tough for the Coiners purposes, and this is all the refining it is necessary to do.

Accordingly, at the commencement of the present year, all the Silver was retained by the Treasury excepting the small quantity required by the Assayer. The whole amount on hand is 1.458.876 Stand^d ounces

Of which was purchased by Cont^t fund.	859.375	"	"
Total accumulated in refining process.	599.501	"	"

This Mint could safely dispense with one half the quantity on hand, and, with your concurrence it might be as well to send it to Philadelphia, & let the proceeds be restored to the Contingent fund, when it will be much needed.

The following is the Estimate of the probable cost of the proposed repairs.

5.500 ft. B. M. ¾ in. plank for Ceiling @ $10. per M.	$55. "
Kiln-drying 20% on the above	11. "
6.500 Sq. ft. Ceiling @ $2.50 per 100 ft.	162.50
Painting (two coats) on new Ceiling 722 sq. yds. @ 25c	180.55
Whitewashing	25. "
Deepening, cleaning out, and curbing well 51 ft. deep is 10.000 bricks @ $10. per M.	100. "
Rebuilding the upper parts of the chimneys 9.000 bricks @ $9. per M.	81. "
Amounting to	$615.05

The impoverished State of our finances renders it necessary to dispense with the painting of the old wood-work, and to try the virtues of Soap and Scrubbing.

As it will be cheaper for us to provide the white-lead, I ~~have~~ to request you to procure for this Mint, 15 Kegs of white-lead of 25 lb. each.

A copy of the Specification of the work is enclosed that I may have the benefit of any suggestions you may be disposed to make thereon. The Contracts will not be closed until you are heard from, and, in the mean time, the work will be advertised, and sealed proposals received -

I am, Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
James F. Cooper
Superintendent

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director, Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia.

From/ Jas. F. Cooper,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
April 17. 1844,
Recd. " 23. "

Abstract
Of Gold Deposites received at the Dahlonega Branch Mint during the Month of April, 1844.

Date		No.	Description	Gross Weight		Fineness	Stand.d Weight		Value before deduc.		Value after dedu	
				Ounces	dec.	1000ths	Ounces	dec.	Dollars.	cts.	Dolls.	cts
1844												
April	1	237	Grains	5	52	935	5	735	106	70	106	70
〃	〃	238	Bar	13	76	918	14	035	261	12	261	12
〃	〃	239	Grains	10	49	950	11	073	206	01	206	01
〃	〃	240	〃	8	42	951	8	897	165	52	165	52
〃	〃	241	Bars	4	95	792	4	338	80	71	80	71
〃	〃	242	Grains	13	38	950	14	123	262	75	262	75
〃	〃	243	Grs. & Amalg.	8	81	941	9	211	171	37	171	37
〃	〃	244	Amalg.	60	87	946	63	981	1.190	34	1.190	34
〃	2	245	Grains	8	86	957	9	421	175	27	175	27
〃	〃	246	〃	11	94	959	12	723	236	71	236	59
〃	〃	247	〃	5	92	941	6	190	115	16	115	16
〃	〃	248	〃	8	22	966	8	823	164	15	164	15
〃	〃	249	〃	12	39	954	13	133	244	33	244	33
〃	3	250	1. Grs. & Bars	25	92	923 }						
〃	〃	〃	2. Bars.	14	93	898 }	41	479	771	70	771	29
〃	〃	251	Grains	5	85	943	6	129	114	03	114	03
〃	4	252	〃	10	97	950	11	539	215	42	215	42
〃	〃	253	Grs. & Amalg.	6	05	941	6	326	117	69	117	69
〃	〃	254	Grains	5	77	827	5	302	98	64	98	64
〃	〃	255	Amalg.	8	91	934	9	247	172	04	172	04
〃	5	256	Grains	12	56	953	13	300	247	44	247	44
〃	〃	257	〃	7	24	946	7	610	141	58	141	58
〃	〃	258	〃	8	94	958	9	516	177	04	177	04
〃	〃	259. 1.	〃	7	62	958 }						
〃	〃	〃 2.	〃	8	18	963 }	16	864	313	75	313	75
〃	〃	260	〃	14	06	936	14	622	272	04	272	04
〃	〃	261	〃	6	47	961	6	908	128	52	128	52
〃	〃	262	〃	5	72	937	5	955	110	79	110	79
Amt. carried forward				322	70		336	520	6.260	82	6.260	29

1844		Amt. bro't for'd.		922	70		336	520	6.260	82	6.260	29
April	6	263	Grains	12	06	905	12	127	225	62	225	62
"	"	264.1.	"	6	02	926						
"	"	" 2.	"	6	36	920						
"	"	" 3.	"	24	60	939	38	361	713	69	713	69
"	"	265	"	5	94	947	6	250	116	28	116	28
"	"	266	"	5	78	953	6	120	113	86	113	86
"	"	267	"	5	99	944	6	283	116	89	116	89
"	"	268	"	28	89	950	30	495	567	35	567	35
"	8	269	"	16	34	956	17	357	322	92	322	76
"	"	270	"	10	47	947	11	017	204	97	204	97
"	"	271	"	6	22	945	6	531	121	57	121	57
"	"	272	Amalgam	5	13	931	5	307	98	73	98	73
"	"	273	Grains	9	45	934	9	807	182	45	182	45
"	"	274	"	12	61	812	11	377	211	66	211	66
"	"	275	"	7	55	981	8	229	153	10	153	10
"	"	276	"	9	20	934	9	547	177	62	177	62
"	"	277	"	5	32	957	5	657	105	25	105	25
"	10	278.1.	Gr. & Amalg.	14	15	954						
"	"	" 2.	Grains	5	68	978	21	171	393	88	393	88
"	"	279	"	12	29	948	12	945	240	84	240	84
"	"	280	Amalgam	30	35	934	31	704	589	84	589	54
"	"	281.1.	Grains	14	70	983						
"	"	" 2.	"	5	50	855	21	269	395	70	395	57
"	"	282	"	7	07	944	7	416	137	97	137	97
"	"	283	"	10	28	957	10	931	203	37	203	37
"	"	284	"	6	54	938	6	816	126	81	126	81
"	"	285.1.	"	28	42	956						
"	"	" 2.	"	13	42	952	44	383	825	73	825	73
"	11	286.1.	"	6	23	967						
"	"	" 2.	"	18	12	952	25	861	481	13	481	13
"	"	287	"	22	13	906	22	277	414	45	414	45
"	"	288	"	14	54	904	14	605	271	72	271	72
"	"	289	Grs. & Am.	6	63	954	7	028	130	75	130	75
"	"	290	" "	9	22	942	9	650	179	53	179	53
Amt. carried forward				726	10		757	041	14.084	44	14.083	26

1844	Amt. brot. for.d			726	10		757	041	14.084	44	14.083	26
April	12	291	Grains	5	56	956	5	906	109	88	109	88
"	"	292	"	8	45	869	8	159	151	79	151	79
"	"	293	Amalg.	17	77	978	19	310	359	25	359	13
"	13	294	Grains	5	24	946	5	508	102	47	102	47
"	"	295	"	8	95	950	9	447	175	76	175	76
"	"	296	"	6	87	955	7	290	135	63	135	63
"	15	297	"	6	35	900	6	350	118	14	118	14
"	"	298	"	32	38	942	33	891	630	53	630	21
"	"	299	"	9	75	951	10	302	191	66	191	66
"	"	300	"	8	20	916	8	346	155	27	155	27
"	16	301	"	6	09	948	6	415	119	35	119	35
"	17	302	"	9	66	95[illegible]	10	261	190	90	190	90
"	"	303	"	5	94	960	6	336	117	88	117	88
"	"	304	"	6	34	934	6	579	122	40	122	40
"	18	305	"	13	22	936	13	749	255	79	255	79
"	"	306. 1.	Bar	38	56	990						
"	"	" 2.	Bars	166	33	985						
"	"	" 3.	"	146	12	989						
"	"	" 4.	Bar.	24	25	971						
"	"	" 5.	Am. & Grs.	26	44	951	439	126	8.169	79	8.162	40
"	19	307	" "	7	42	942	7	766	144	48	144	48
"	"	308	Grains	5	28	985	5	779	107	52	107	52
"	"	309	"	6	65	980	7	241	134	72	134	72
"	20	310	"	6	81	907	6	863	127	68	127	68
"	"	311	"	14	04	953	14	867	276	59	276	59
"	"	312	"	5	45	954	5	777	107	48	107	48
"	22	313	"	8	30	948	8	743	162	66	162	66
"	"	314	"	7	34	946	7	715	143	53	143	53
"	"	315	"	5	35	940	5	588	103	96	103	96
"	"	316	"	7	33	933	7	599	141	38	141	38
"	"	317 1.	"	12	25	942						
"	"	" 2.	Amalgam	4	71	933						
"	"	" 3.	Grains	5	47	955						
"	"	" 4.	Am. & Grs.	19	15	979						
Amt. car.d forward.				1.394	12		1.431	954	26.640	93	26.631	92

1844			Amt. brot. forward	1.394	12		1.431	954	26.640	93	26.631	92
April	22	317.5	Am. & Gr.	16	22	961	61	659	1.147	14	1.146	86
"	"	318	Grains	7	02	955	7	449	138	59	138	59
"	"	319	Amalg.	10	37	943	10	865	202	14	202	14
"	"	320.1.	Grains	6	27	965						
"	"	" 2.	"	7	52	964						
"	"	" 3.	"	12	03	955	27	543	512	43	512	43
"	"	321	Amalg.	4	41	986	4	831	89	88	89	88
"	"	322	Bars	20	06	993	22	133	411	78	411	23
"	"	323.1.	Am. & Gs.	16	09	900						
"	"	" 2.	Grains	107	75	988	134	375	2.500	"	2.497	42
"	23	324	"	5	37	903	5	388	100	24	100	24
"	"	325	"	5	15	986	5	642	104	97	104	97
"	"	326	"	6	01	955	6	377	118	64	118	64
"	"	327	"	7	56	952	7	997	148	78	148	78
"	"	328	"	9	10	971	9	818	182	66	182	66
"	24	329	"	32	72	946	34	392	639	85	639	85
"	"	330	"	53	15	948	55	985	1.041	58	1.041	58
"	"	331	"	5	76	898	5	747	106	92	106	92
"	"	332	"	8	88	916	9	038	168	15	168	15
"	25	333	"	11	89	963	12	722	236	69	236	69
"	"	334	Bars	38	50	978	41	837	778	36	777	73
"	"	335	Grains	6	07	95[illegible]	6	407	119	20	119	20
"	26	336	"	8	56	948	9	016	167	74	167	74
"	27	337	"	8	02	949	8	457	157	34	157	34
"	"	338	"	5	55	935	5	766	107	27	107	27
"	"	339	"	17	41	955	18	474	343	70	343	70
"	"	340	"	6	15	953	6	372	121	15	121	15
"	"	341	"	41	05	929	42	373	788	33	788	33
"	"	342	"	18	89	951	19	960	371	35	371	35
"	29	343	"	17	02	947	17	909	333	19	333	19
"	"	344	"	5	83	933	6	044	112	45	112	45
"	"	345	"	6	43	965	6	894	128	26	128	26
"	"	346.	Bar.	19	17	829	17	658	328	52	328	52
			Amt. Carᵈ forward	1.946	10		2.061	22	38.348	23	38.335	20

1844	Amt. brot forward			1.946	10		2.061	222	38.348	23	38.335	20
April	29	347	1. Travis	11	27	878						
"	"	" 2.	"	44	62	957	58	440	1.087	25	1.087	25
"	"	348	"	11	34	933	11	756	218	72	218	72
"	30	349	"	6	34	936	6	594	122	68	122	68
"	"	350	"	5	66	947	5	955	110	79	110	79
"	"	351	"	7	37	959	7	853	146	10	146	10
Amounting to				2.032	70		2.151	820	40.033	77	40.020	74

Abstract,

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the Month of April, 1844.

Date		Denomination	No. of Pieces	Amount		Remarks
				Dolls.	cts.	
April	6	Half Eagles	2.469	12.345	"	
"	12	Quarter Eagles	3.837	9.592	50	
"	23	Half Eagles.	2.614	13.070	"	
Amounting to			8.920	35.007	50	

Dahlonega Br. Mint
May 3. 1844.
The foregoing Abstracts are correct.
James F. Cooper
Supt. & Treasr.

2,469
2,614
5,083=25,415

Recd May 10. '44.

Abstract.

of Gold Deposites received

& Coinage executed

at Dahlonega Br. Mint.

in April, 1844.

Specification
Of work required to be done upon the Mint Building

1 Ceiling — The contractor will be required to furnish and season the lumber, and finish in a workmanlike manner the overhead ceiling of the four Southern Piazzas, and of such apartments and Passages as require it on account of their present dilapidated State- the ceiling when completed must show a uniform width of 8 inches- is to be of 3/4 inch Stuff well kiln dried and to be jointed with tongue & groove in a neat and workmanlike manner this will require about 5.500 feet board measure of 3/4 inch lumber, and the work when completed will measure about 6.500 superficial feet. The Proposal for this work will State the price per square of 100 sup. feet at which the work will be completed inclusive of all necessary materials

2 Brickwork — Under this head is embraced the curbing of the well which supplies the boilers and the rebuilding of those portions of the chimnies which project above the roof

3 The Well — The Proposal for the well will merely State a certain price per thousand of brick laid, this price is to cover the whole Expense of removing the curb now in the well- a thorough cleaning out and deepening of it if necessary, remodelling it into a cylindrical shape and making and laying in mortar all the bricks required in the curb say about 10.000 the bricks for this purpose are

to be moulded into a tapering shape suitable for arching a circle of about five feet in diameter

The Chimnies The chimnies above the roof are to be removed and rebuilt in a substantial manner this will require about 9000 bricks

The proposals for Brick work are to be made at — dollars per thousand including making & laying, and in estimating such work, it will be paid for at the rate of 18 bricks to the cubic foot In the well the actual contents only of the curb will be measured in. the chimney to be solid measurement The bricks are to be of good clay, and well burnt subject to the inspection of the Superintendent before they can be laid in the work they are to be laid in good lime mortar by an experienced bricklayer

3 Painting The old wood work of the whole building is to be painted with one coat of white lead the new ceiling will require two coats of the same the proposal for this work will state the rate per 100 superficial feet at which this work will be completed as above described inclusive of materials

4 Whitewashing All of the interior vertical walls of the building are to be whitewashed, both apartments and passages and all overhead plastering which is not removed the proposal for this work will state

the aggregate Sum for which this will be completed
in a Satisfactory manner.

Recd. April 23. 1844.

Br. Mint of the United States,
Dahlonega, May 4, 1844.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit, herewith, a Statement of the Operations of this Mint during the Month of April, 1844.

By this day's mail, I also transmit to you, through the Secretary of the Treasury, a package of assay Coins amounting to $77.50 viz.

from Melt	#	8	of	2469	half eagles	5	pieces	$ 25. „
„	„	„ 9	„	3837	Qr. „	9	„	22.50
„	„	„ 10	„	2614	half „	6	„	30. „
					Amounting to			$ 77.50

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
James F. Cooper,
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director, Mint of U.S.
Philadelphia,
Pa:

From/
Jas. F. Cooper,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
May 4. 1844,
Recd. " 10. "

April Report.

May 1843

Treasury Department
May 10. 1844.

Sir

I send by this mail, to your address, a package of Assay coins received this morning from the Branch Mint at Dahlonega.

I am very Respy
McC. Young
Sec. Treasy. ad Int.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Philada.

From
Sec. of Treasury.
May 10. 1844
Recd. " 11. "

May 1844

Mint of the U.S. May 13. 1844.

Sir,

When your letter of the 17th ult. came to the Mint, I was absent from the City on a visit to my relations in Virginia; & this circumstance has caused my delay in sending an answer.

The high title of the Georgia gold fully justifies the course which you take for the purpose of avoiding the troublesome and expensive process of parting. As you say that a part of the silver which has arisen from this process can be spared I think your suggestion that it be sent here for coinage a good one.

While in Washington lately, the Chairman of the Com. of Ways & Means, (Gen. McKay) informed me that the appropriations for the Mints would be asked according to my last estimates, & no doubt Congress will pass them as asked by the Committee. This important point, however, will be determined in a few days. If decided as we expect, I see no objection to your proceeding to execute the proposed repairs in the Mint building, according to the Specification of which you have sent me a copy. You might, indeed, safely take the preliminary steps, in confident anticipation that the appropriations will be made.

The white lead for which you ask shall be sent to you without delay.

R.M.P.
D.

To
Jas. F. Cooper, &c
Dahlonega.

To/

Jas. F. Cooper
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.

May 13. 1844.

Treasury Department
June 11. 1844.

Sir

I send by this Mail to your address a package of Coins for assay received this morning from the Director of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega.

I remain very Respy,
McC Young
Sec. of the Treas. ad interim

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

From
Sec. of Treasury,
June 11, 1864
Rec^d^ June 13, "

Mint of the United States,
June 24, 1844.

Sir,

I send enclosed a statement of my account with you for the quarter ending on the 30th inst. A balance remains in my hands, to your credit, of Eight Hundred & ninety-eight $\frac{41}{100}$ dollars. ($898.41.)

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your report for May, and of your fourth package of assay coins.

I see, from notices in the newspapers, that your quarter-eagles have been counterfeited. Can you send me one or two of the counterfeit pieces?

I am gratified to find that your appointment has been confirmed by the Senate. I have not hesitated to express, on any suitable occasion, my favorable opinion of you as an attentive, ~~and~~ efficient, and able ~~and~~ officer. On the occasion of a recent visit from your predecessor, Mr. Rossignol, I was pleased to find that he fully joined me in this opinion.

·X·

R. M. P.

Dr

To/

James F. Cooper, Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.

·X· We shipped yesterday by the Sch. Resident, for your Mint, 4 Kegs White lead (100 lbs. each); 1 Bbl. Sperm oil; and 1 doz H.H. pencils. – The weights shall be sent soon.

To/ Jas. F. Cooper,
Supt. & Treas. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.

June 24. 1844.

June 1844

Mint U.S.
June 28, 1844.

Sir,

During the recess of Congress, Mr. Isaac L. Todd was appointed, by the President, to the Office of Assayer of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega. I have not seen any notice of the confirmation of this appointment by the Senate. May I ask you to do me the favor of informing me what is the true state of this case, so important to an institution in which I know that you feel a personal as well as an official interest?

I have the honor to be, Sir,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To
Hon.ble John C. Calhoun,
Secretary of State

To/
Hon. Jno C. Calhoun,
Secretary of State.

June 28/44

Treasury Department
July 5. 1844.

Sir

Your letter dated 28th. ulto. was duly received. On enquiry at the office of the Secretary of the Senate it appears that Isaac L. Todd was not nominated by the President, during the Session, to be Assayer of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega —

I remain very Respy. &c.
Geo: M. Bibb
Sec. of the Treasury.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

From / Hon.ble Geo. M. Bibb,
Sec. of Treasury.
July 5 / 44.

Rec.d 8th.

C. H.

July 1844

Amount bro^t. forward					1714	51		1784	847	33.206	34	33.203	20
1844 June	27	592		Brasis	16	68	959	17	403	323	78	323	78
"	"	593	.1	"	7	68	958						
"	"	"	2.	"	5	42	951	13	902	258	64	258	64
"	"	594		"	5	88	954	6	233	115	96	115	96
"	28	595		"	9	31	959	9	920	184	56	184	56
"	"	596		"	6	97	963	7	458	138	75	138	75
"	"	597		"	10	78	885	10	600	197	21	197	21
"	29	598		"	5	16	959	5	498	102	29	102	29
"	"	599		"	7	33	959	7	810	145	30	145	30
"	"	600		"	6	83	956	7	255	134	98	134	98
Amounting to					1796	55		1870	926	34.807	81	34.804	67

Abstract.

of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of June, 1844.

Date		Denomination	No. of Pieces	Amount Dolls.	cts.	Remarks.
1844 June	3	Half Eagles	1.384	6.920	"	
"	11	"	2.832	14.160	"	
"	18	"	1.222	6.110	"	
"	19	"	2.091	10.455	"	
"	29	"	2.022	10.110	"	
Amounting to			9.551	47.755	"	

Dahlonega Br. Mint
June 29. 1844.
The foregoing abstracts are Correct.
James F. Cooper
Supt. & Treasurer.

Abstract of
Deposits received
&
Coinage executed
at
Dahlonega Br. Mint
in June, 1844.

From/
Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
Recd. July 15. 1844.

(June Report.)

July 1844

Abstract,

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the Month of June, 1844.

Date.		No.	Kind of Deposite	Gross Weight		Fineness	Stand.d Weight		Amt. before deduc		Amt. after ded	
				Ounces.	dec.	1000th.	Ounces.	dec.	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts.
1844												
June	1	481	Grains.	45	75	942	47	885	890	88	890	88
"	"	482	Bar.	6	81	823	6	227	115	85	115	85
"	3	483	Grains	10	37	948	10	923	203	22	203	22
"	"	484.1.	"	5	63	928						
"	"	" 2.	"	7	23	940						
"	"	" 3.	"	5	90	941	19	525	363	25	363	25
"	"	485	Bar.	11	58	828	10	654	198	21	198	10
"	"	486	Grains	6	79	956	7	212	134	18	134	18
"	"	487	"	5	27	929	5	440	101	21	101	21
"	"	488	Amalgam & Grains	22	41	946	23	555	438	23	438	23
"	"	489	Grains	9	17	958	9	761	181	60	181	60
"	"	490	"	8	95	958	9	527	177	25	177	25
"	"	491	"	7	30	954	7	738	143	96	143	96
"	"	492	"	23.	67	976	25	669	477	56	477	56
"	"	493	"	7	46	969	8	032	149	43	149	43
"	4	494	"	8	94	957	9	506	176	85	176	85
"	"	495.1.	"	20	67	948						
"	"	" 2	Grs. Amalg. & Coin	6	86	836	28	449	529	28	529	28
"	"	496	Grains.	16	90	961	18	045	335	72	335	72
"	"	497	"	12	33	987	13	522	251	57	251	32
"	"	498	Bars.	7	19	819	6	543	121	73	121	73
"	"	499	Grains.	14	45	952	15	285	284	37	284	37
"	"	500	"	21	65	951	22	877	425	62	425	62
"	"	501	"	19	90	958	21	182	394	08	394	08
"	"	502.1.	"	21	"	952						
"	"	" 2.	"	20	53	958	44	066	819	83	819	83
"	"	503	"	6	88	912	6	922	129	71	129	71
"	5	504.	Grains & Amalgam	6	70	945	7	035	130	88	130	88
			Carried forward	368	29		385	630	7194	47	7194	11

1844			Bro't forward	368.	29		385	630	7.174	47	7.174	11
June	5	505	Grains	5	71	953	6	046	112	48	112	48
"	"	506	"	6	68	898	6	665	124	"	124	"
"	"	507	Amalgam	12	76	940	13	327	247	94	247	81
"	"	508	Grains	29	79	957	31	677	589	34	589	34
"	"	509	"	5	63	996	6	230	115	91	115	74
"	6	510	"	10	86	945	11	403	212	15	212	15
"	"	511	"	12	70	835	11	783	219	22	219	22
"	"	512	"	6	23	958	6	631	123	37	123	37
"	7	513	Amalgam	5	19	921	5	311	98	81	98	81
"	"	514	Grains	5	40	958	5	748	106	94	106	94
"	"	515	"	13	42	958	14	285	265	77	265	77
"	8	516	"	11	71	986	12	829	238	68	238	29
"	"	517	"	5	03	947	5	293	98	47	98	47
"	"	518	"	6	"	953	6	353	118	19	118	19
"	"	519	Bars	18	76	804	16	759	311	79	311	79
"	10	520	Grains	9	12	955	9	677	180	04	180	04
"	"	521	"	9	69	936	10	078	187	50	187	50
"	"	522	"	8	05	951	8	506	158	25	158	25
"	"	523	"	8	39	945	8	808	163	87	163	87
"	"	524	Grains & Bar	5	67	958	6	035	112	28	112	28
"	"	525	Grains	5	37	947	5	650	105	12	105	12
"	"	526	"	5	21	961	5	563	103	50	103	50
"	"	527	"	10	77	923	11	045	205	49	205	49
"	"	528	"	11	39	968	12	250	227	91	227	91
"	"	529	"	9	12	951	9	637	179	29	179	29
"	"	530	Bar	66	96	979	72	838	1.355	12	1.353	76
"	"	531	Grains	5	79	933	6	002	111	66	111	66
"	11	532	"	7	50	943	7	858	146	19	146	19
"	"	533.1.	"	5	55	965	5	951				
"	"	" 2.	"	15	99	964 }	17	127	429	36	429	36
"	12	534	"	26	84	884	26	363	490	47	490	47
"	"	535	"	10	88	884	10	686	198	81	198	81
"	"	536	"	12	79	971	13	799	256	72	256	72
			Carried forward.	759	24		793	843	14.769	11	14.766	70

1844			Bro't forward	759	24		793	843	14769	11	14.766	90
June	12	537.1.	Amalgam	7	28	898						
〃	〃	〃 2.	Grs. & Bar.	10	84	900						
〃	〃	〃 3.	Amalgam	5	65	796	23	101	429	79	429	68
〃	13	538	Grains	38	47	939	40	137	746	73	746	73
〃	〃	539	〃	10	34	951	10	926	203	27	203	27
〃	〃	540	〃	7	80	949	8	225	153	02	153	02
〃	14	541.1.	〃	12	04	953						
〃	〃	〃 2.	〃	11	97	958	25	490	474	23	474	23
〃	〃	542	〃	8	29	950	8	750	162	79	162	79
〃	15	543	〃	5	57	956	5	916	110	06	110	06
〃	〃	544	〃	30	80	921	31	579	586	40	586	40
〃	〃	545	〃	46	15	937	48	047	893	90	893	90
〃	17	546	〃	7	90	899	7	891	146	81	146	81
〃	〃	547	〃	11	35	948	11	955	222	42	222	42
〃	〃	548	Amalgam	5	62	932	5	820	108	28	108	28
〃	〃	549	Grains	11	22	951	11	856	220	58	220	58
〃	〃	550	Bar	8	94	940	9	337	173	71	173	71
〃	〃	551	Grains	14	87	957	15	812	294	18	294	18
〃	〃	552	〃	5	29	956	5	619	104	54	104	54
〃	〃	553	〃	6	12	930	6	324	117	65	117	6
〃	〃	554	〃	5	87	954	6	222	115	76	115	7
〃	〃	555	〃	12	05	958	12	826	238	62	238	62
〃	〃	556.1.	〃	6	65	956						
〃	〃	〃 2.	〃	6	05	944	13	410	249	49	249	49
〃	〃	557	〃	6	34	962	6	990	130	05	130	05
〃	〃	558	〃	27	43	831	25	327	471	20	471	20
〃	〃	559	〃	13	14	951	13	885	258	32	258	32
〃	18	560	〃	8	45	972	9	126	169	79	169	79
〃	〃	561	〃	12	84	951	13	568	252	43	252	43
〃	〃	562	〃	12	69	943	13	296	247	37	247	37
〃	〃	563	〃	19	37	851	17	885	332	74	332	74
〃	19	564	〃	10	25	908	10	341	192	39	192	39
〃	〃	565	〃	7	78	958	8	281	154	06	154	06
〃	〃	566	〃	8	92	945	9	366	174	25	174	25
			Carried forward	1.183	78		1231	091	22.903	94	22.901	42

1844			Bro't forward	1.183	78		1231	091	22.903	94	22 901	42
June	19	567	Amalgam	4	98	986	5	456	101	51	101	51
"	21	568	Amalg. & Grains	5	61	939	5	833	108	89	108	89
"	"	569	1. Grains	34	76	967						
"	"	"	2. Amalgam	5	84	962	43	720	813	39	813	39
"	"	570	Grains	5	63	961	6	011	111	83	111	83
"	"	571	Amalgam	5	28	944	5	538	103	03	103	03
"	"	572	Grains & Coin	5	07	944	5	318	98	94	98	94
"	"	573	Amalg. & Grains	7	84	914	7	962	148	13	148	13
"	22	574	1. Grains	22	45	991						
"	"	"	2. Amalg. & Grs.	15	90	959						
"	"	"	3. Grains	15	20	962	57	410	1.068	09	1.068	09
"	"	575	Amalg. & Grains	14	17	969	15	256	283	83	283	83
"	"	576	" "	6	14	957	6	529	121	47	121	47
"	24	577	" "	17	77	941	18	579	345	65	345	65
"	"	578	Grains	6	44	961	6	836	127	92	127	92
"	"	579	1. Amalg. & Grains	10	45	947						
"	"	"	2. Grains	12	88	938	24	420	454	32	454	32
"	"	580	Grains & Bar	8	02	834	7	412	138	27	138	27
"	"	581	Grains	14	"	946	14	715	273	77	273	77
"	"	582	1. "	19	14	957						
"	"	"	2. "	5	81	951	26	491	492	85	492	66
"	"	583	"	6	77	956	7	191	133	79	133	79
"	"	584	Amalgam	66	41	958	70	690	1.315	16	1.315	03
"	"	585	1 "	24	63	945						
"	"	"	2. Amalg. & Grains	26	92	958						
"	"	"	3. " "	29	85	967						
"	"	"	4. Amalgam	10	66	958	98	172	1.826	45	1.826	15
"	"	586	Grains	5	43	940	5	671	105	57	105	57
"	25	587	"	5	53	953	5	856	108	95	108	95
"	"	588	1. "	23	56	833						
"	"	"	2 "	56	32	860	75	623	1.406	94	1.406	94
"	"	589	"	11	71	962	12	517	232	87	232	87
"	"	590	"	7	21	916	7	338	136	52	136	52
"	27	591	"	12	35	957	13	132	244	32	244	32
			Amount Carried forward	1714	51		1784	847	33.206	34	33.203	20

DAHLONEGA, 1844

Abstract,
Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the Month of May, 1844.

Date.		No.	Kind of Deposite	Gross Wt.		Fineness	Stand.d Wt.		Amt. before deduct.		Amt. ded. off	
				Ounces.	dw.	1000ths.	Ounces.	dw.	Dollars.	cts.	Dollars.	cts.
1844.												
May.	1.	352	Grains	30	"	956	31	867	592	87	592	87
"	"	353	"	11	97	896	11	917	221	71	221	71
"	"	354	Amalgam	18	49	927	19	045	354	32	354	32
"	"	355	Grains	10	78	939	11	247	209	25	209	25
"	2	356	Grs. & Amalg.	31	50	944	33	040	614	70	614	39
"	"	357	Grains	5	34	931	5	524	102	77	102	77
"	"	358	Amalgam	7	74	940	8	084	150	40	150	40
"	"	359	"	33	02	939	34	451	640	95	640	95
"	3	360	Grains	9	21	935	9	568	178	01	178	01
"	"	361	Grs. & Amalg.	14	10	967	15	150	281	86	281	72
"	"	362	Bar	29	10	978	31	622	588	32	588	13
"	"	363	"	26	50	992	29	209	543	42	542	75
"	"	364	Grs. & Amalg.	108	63	984	118	769	2.209	65	2.207	80
"	"	365	Grains	8	32	949	8	773	163	22	163	22
"	"	366	"	6	07	937	6	319	117	56	117	56
"	"	367	"	7	79	954	8	257	153	62	153	62
"	"	368	"	17	45	922	17	876	332	58	332	58
"	"	369	"	6	85	962	7	322	136	22	136	22
"	"	370	"	6	20	920	6	338	117	92	117	92
"	4	371	"	4	79	960	5	109	95	05	95	05
"	"	372	"	19	15	953	20	278	377	26	377	26
"	"	373	"	26	54	946	27	896	518	99	518	99
"	"	374	"	8	90	968	9	572	178	08	178	08
"	6	375	"	10	49	846	9	861	183	46	183	46
"	"	376	"	10	65	946	11	194	208	26	208	26
"	"	377	"	7	78	952	8	229	153	10	153	10
"	"	378	"	5	35	966	5	742	106	83	106	83
"	"	379	"	6	41	951	6	773	126	01	126	01
Carried forward				489	12		519	032	9.656	39	9.653	23

1844		Amt. brought up.		489	12		519	032	9.656	39	9.653	23
May	6	380	Grains	5	96	939	6	218	115	68	115	68
"	"	381	"	10	35	956	10	994	204	54	204	54
"	"	382	Amalgam	6	84	981	7	456	138	72	138	72
"	"	383 1.	Grains	19	85	942	33	654	626	12	626	12
"	"	" 2.	"	12	37	937						
"	7	384	Grs. & Amalg.	11	46	968	12	326	229	32	229	32
"	"	385	Grains	10	72	951	11	327	210	73	210	73
"	"	386	"	5	93	950	6	259	116	45	116	45
"	"	387	"	9	55	952	10	102	187	94	187	94
"	8	388.1.	Bars	57	56	864	60	817	1.131	48	1.131	48
"	"	" 2.	"	5	97	838						
"	"	389	"	20	11	979	21	835	406	98	406	81
"	"	390	Grains	6	15	926	6	328	117	73	117	73
"	9	391	Grs. & Amalg.	6	81	959	7	256	134	99	134	99
"	"	392.1.	" "	23	03	956	35	664	663	52	663	52
"	"	" 2.	Grains	10	49	961						
"	"	393	"	7	41	950	7	822	145	52	145	52
"	"	394	"	7	41	940	7	739	143	98	143	98
"	"	395	"	8	94	906	9	"	167	44	167	44
"	"	396	Amalgam	10	37	934	10	762	200	22	200	22
"	"	397	Grains	5	53	896	5	505	102	42	102	42
"	"	398	Amalgam	6	65	984	7	271	135	27	135	17
"	"	399	Grs. & Amalg.	12	96	931	13	406	249	41	249	41
"	10	400	Grains	12	12	941	12	672	235	76	235	76
"	"	401	"	5	49	960	5	856	108	95	108	95
"	11	402	Amalgam	13	23	943	13	862	257	90	257	90
"	"	403	Grains	12	75	949	13	444	250	12	250	12
"	"	404	"	7	19	956	7	637	142	08	142	08
"	"	405	"	7	09	903	7	114	132	35	132	35
"	"	406	"	7	30	984	7	981	148	48	148	38
"	13	407	"	12	25	950	12	930	240	56	240	56
"	"	408	"	7	51	950	7	927	147	48	147	48
"	"	409	"	7	48	948	7	879	146	59	146	59
"	"	410	"	6	25	943	6	549	121	84	121	84
		Carried forward		830	20		914	664	17.016	96	17.013	43

1844			Amt. brought up.	870	20		914	664	17.016	96	17.013	43
May	13	411	Grains	6	15	935	6	389	118	86	118	86
"	"	412	"	36	92	947	38	848	722	75	722	73
"	"	413	"	8	59	955	9	115	169	58	169	58
"	"	414	"	19	95	932	20	659	384	35	384	35
"	"	415	"	10	15	956	10	781	200	58	200	58
"	14	416	Amalgam	8	20	930	8	473	157	64	157	64
"	"	417	"	34	38	983	37	551	698	62	698	19
"	"	418	Grains	7	37	960	7	861	146	25	146	25
"	15	419	Amalgam	5	35	930	5	528	102	85	102	85
"	"	420	Grains	19	43	960	20	725	385	58	385	58
"	"	421	"	5	53	962	5	296	98	53	98	53
"	"	422	Amalgam	21	95	603	14	706	273	60	273	38
"	"	423	Grains	13	48	892	13	360	248	56	248	43
"	"	424	"	6	40	951	6	763	125	82	125	82
"	16	425	"	16	37	938	17	061	317	41	317	41
"	"	426	Bar & Grains	7	70	955	8	170	152	"	152	"
"	17	427	Grains	5	17	951	5	463	101	64	101	64
"	"	428	"	9	28	947	9	765	181	67	181	67
"	"	429	Bar	12	17	827	11	182	208	04	208	04
"	20	430	Grains	13	40	948	14	115	262	60	262	60
"	"	431	"	26	08	943	27	326	508	39	508	39
"	"	432	"	6	57	951	6	942	129	15	129	15
"	"	433	"	7	43	950	7	843	145	92	145	92
"	"	434	"	10	58	954	11	215	208	65	208	65
"	"	435	"	8	58	943	8	990	167	25	167	25
"	"	436	"	5	52	952	5	839	108	63	108	63
"	"	437.1.	"	26	91	956						
"	"	" 2.	"	12	74	948	42	003	781	45	781	45
"	"	438	Grs. & Amalg.	18	46	962	19	732	367	11	367	11
"	"	439	Grains	6	23	946	6	548	121	82	121	82
"	"	440	"	6	27	966	6	730	125	21	125	21
"	"	441	"	6	18	958	6	578	122	38	122	38
"	21	442	"	15	"	911	15	183	282	47	282	47
"	"	443	"	8	80	950	9	289	172	82	172	82
			Carried forward	1.303	49		1.360	693	25.315	14	25.310	83

1844	Amt. brought up			1.303	49		1360	693	25.315	14	25.310	88
May	21	444	Grains	7	47	867	7	196	133	88	133	88
〃	〃	445.1.	Bars & Grains	10	31	943						
〃	〃	〃 2.	Amalgam	8	54	949 }	19	807	368	50	368	40
〃	22	446	Gs. & Amalg.	21	67	959	23	090	429	58	429	58
〃	〃	447	Grains	6	75	932	7	140	132	84	132	84
〃	〃	448.1.	Bar	12	〃	832						
〃	〃	〃 2.	Grains	6	65	982 }	18	349	341	38	341	38
〃	23	449	〃	5	99	947	6	303	117	26	117	26
〃	〃	450	Amalgam	18	48	956	19	630	365	21	365	21
〃	〃	451	Grains	40	56	957	43	129	802	40	802	40
〃	〃	452.1.	〃	8	89	984						
〃	〃	〃 2.	〃	5	30	984 }	15	515	288	65	288	52
〃	24	453	〃	5	30	942	5	547	103	20	103	20
〃	〃	454	Bar	11	34	832	10	668	198	47	198	47
〃	25	455	Grains	10	56	838	9	832	182	92	182	82
〃	〃	456	〃	5	79	953	6	131	114	06	114	06
〃	27	457.1.	Amalgam	5	48	980						
〃	〃	〃 2.	Grains	10	25	953 }	16	821	312	95	312	95
〃	〃	458.1.	〃	12	63	948						
〃	〃	〃 2.	Grains & Bar	7	〃	944 }	20	646	384	11	384	11
〃	〃	459	Grains	5	77	929	5	956	110	81	110	81
〃	〃	460	〃	6	26	953	6	642	123	57	123	57
〃	〃	461	〃	5	48	951	5	790	107	72	107	72
〃	〃	462	〃	9	93	956	10	548	196	24	196	24
〃	28	463	〃	5	15	942	5	390	100	28	100	28
〃	〃	464	〃	5	54	950	5	848	108	80	108	80
〃	〃	465.1.	〃	10	35	965						
〃	〃	〃 2.	〃	11	27	959 }	23	106	429	88	429	88
〃	29	466	〃	120	23	991	132	386	2.462	99	2.459	82
〃	〃	467	Bar	19	51	978	21	201	394	44	393	99
〃	〃	468	〃	29	74	993	32	813	610	47	609	68
〃	〃	469.1.	Amalgam	29	07	883						
〃	〃	〃 2.	Grains	15	37	900 }	43	955	817	77	817	48
〃	〃	470.	Bar	21	57	894	21	426	398	62	398	62
	Carried forward			1.819	89		1905	558	35.452	14	35.442	80

1844	Amt. brought up			1.819	89		1905	558	35.452	14	35.442	80
May	29	471.1.	Bars	10	97	918						
〃	〃	〃 2.	〃	36	20	898						
〃	〃	〃 3.	〃	290	40	905						
〃	〃	〃 4.	〃	53	50	906						
〃	〃	〃 5.	〃	34	62	898	427	721	7.957	60	7.954	35
〃	〃	472.1.	Grains	16	60	939						
〃	〃	〃 2.	〃	9	41	947	27	503	511	68	511	68
〃	〃	473	〃	27	〃	933	27	990	520	74	520	74
〃	〃	474	〃	6	27	947	6	597	122	73	122	73
〃	〃	475	〃	6	76	855	6	422	119	48	119	48
〃	〃	476	〃	8	22	860	7	855	146	14	146	14
〃	〃	477	Amalg. & Grs.	42	60	865	45	677	849	80	849	80
〃	〃	478	Grains	5	31	938	5	534	102	96	102	96
〃	〃	479	〃	12	47	937	13	010	242	05	242	05
〃	〃	480	〃	11	53	956	12	247	227	85	227	85
Amounting to				2.391	75		2.486	114	46.253	17	46.240	58

Abstract
of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of May, 1844.

Date		Denomination	No. Pieces	Amount Dolls.	cts.	Remarks.
May	2	Half Eagles	2.148	10.740	〃	
〃	9	〃	1.817	9.085	〃	
〃	17	Quarter Eagles	4.551	11.377	50	
〃	21	Half Eagles	1.551	7.755	〃	
〃	29	〃 〃	1.724	8.620	〃	
Amounting to			11.791	47.577	50	

The foregoing Abstracts are Correct

Dahlonega Br. Mint
June 4. 1844

James F. Cooper
Supt. & Treasurer.

Recd. June 11. 1844.

Abstract
of Deposites Received
and Coinage executed at
Dahlonega Br. Mint.
May, 1844.

Br. Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.
June 4. 1844.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit, herewith, the Monthly Report of this Mint for May, 1844.

I send, also, through the Treasury Department, 27 (Twenty seven) assay coins, viz:

from Melt #	11.	of	2.148 ½	eagles.	5 pieces	say	$25. "
" "	" 12.	"	1.817	" "	4 "	"	20. "
" "	" 13.	"	4551 ¼	"	10 "	"	25. "
" "	" 14.	"	1.551 ½	"	4 "	"	20. "
" "	" 15.	"	1.724	" "	4 "	"	20.
			Amounting to		27		$ 110. "

I have closed a Contract for Ceiling at $4.90 per 100 sq. ft. and for the Brickwork at $13. per M. no extras.

The gloves, Clay &c. were duly received. We have now to ask you to procure for us. 3 glass distilling retorts shortest diameter 10 inches & 2 glass tubes 4½ ft. long & 1½ inches in diameter — Also a full set of ounce & decimal weights for the Coiner and Melter & Refiner

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Jas. F. Cooper.
Superintendent

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director, Mint of U.S.
Philadelphia.

P.S. Please send also one dozen H.H. Jackson pencils

From/ Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
June 4. 1844.
Recd. – 11. –

May report

June 1844

J H Cooper will endorse the letter of credit to the order of R M Patterson ~~Do~~, and draw his Bill of Ex on James Bulow Son & Co at 60ds to the order of Baker Ludlow & Co for 521. 13. 0_

Mint U. S.
July 8/44.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., presenting an answer to an inquiry which I then addressed to the Secretary of State, by a mistake which I have to-day taken the liberty to explain to him.

From the information which you have communicated, it appears that the Branch Mint at Dahlonega is now without an official Assayer; and ~~that~~ its operations must, I presume, be in consequence, interrupted. As that institution has been receiving deposits for coinage at the rate of about $50,000 per month, this interruption must be a serious inconvenience to the Miners of Georgia. ~~Let me hope~~ It is very desirable, therefore, that the attention of the President ~~will~~ shall be directed to this circumstance, in order that as little delay as possible may occur in filling this important office now vacant.

I have understood ~~that~~ Mr. Smith of Charleston, the State Assayer of South ~~Georgia~~ Carolina, would be a ~~competent~~ eligible candidate for the place, but I have not, myself, any knowledge of his competency.

R.M.P.

To Hon. George M. Bibb, Sec. of Tr.

To/ Hon. Geo. M. Bibb,
Sec. of Treasy.

July 8/44.

Treasury Department
July 10. 1844.

Sir

I have to inform you that Isaac L. Todd has been reappointed by the President, Assayer of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega.

Very Respectfully
Geo: M. Bibb
Sec. of the Treasury.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philada.

From / Sec. of Treasury.
July 10 / 44.

Rec. 12th.

Mint U.S.
July 11 /44.

Sir,

~~Tho~~ I am happy to find, from an official notice in the Madisonian of yesterday, that Mr. Isaac L. Todd has been again appointed Assayer of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega. He has proved himself a laborious, faithful, and accurate officer; and my thoughts would never have been directed to any other individual, for the place which he has so satisfactorily filled, if I had not supposed that his nomination was purposely withheld from the Senate.

R. M. P.
Dr

To/
Hon. Geo. M. Bibb,
Sec. of Treasy.

To / Sec. of Treasury

July 11/44.

From/ James F. Cooper,
Sup. Br. Mint Dahlonega.
Philadelphia.
July 17/44.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Wednesday July 17.

Sir.

I present for your approval the following names as sureties in my official Bond - if they are satisfactory. I will proceed to execute the Bond immediately.

Gen. Joseph Hall
Mr. William Bradford
Mr. Robert Tyler.
Mr. H. G. Cole

Respectfully
Your obed. Servt
James F. Cooper

Dr. Patterson
Director Mint U. S.
(Turn over)

My dear Sir

The within names & sureties – of my own are much more than responsible for the security of the bond – With respect

Your Obt Svt

Ro: Tyler

Jn Patterson

Mint U.S. July 20/44.

Sir,

I have the honor to send enclosed the Official bond of James F. Cooper, as Superintendent of the United States Branch Mint at Dahlonega. ~~I have~~ ~~After~~ Being satisfied, after due inquiry, with the sufficiency of the Sureties, I have annexed my certificate, to that effect, as required by law.

R. M. P.
D.

To/
Hon. Geo. M. Bibb,
Sec. of Treasury.

Date of Bond — July 18/44.
Sureties — James F. Cooper — of Dahlonega
Robert Tyler — of Phila
Wm Bradford "
Joseph Hall "
W. G. Cole — Georgia.

To Sec. of Treasury

July 20/44.

Mint of the U.S.
Aug. 5. 1844.

Sir,

I have the honor to return to you the enclosed official bond of Isaac L. Todd, Assayer of the Br. Mint at Dahlonega, with the certificate, required by law, that it is to my satisfaction.

R. M. P.
Dr.

To/
Hon. Geo. M. Bibb,
Sec. of Treasury.

To/ Sec. of Treasury

Aug. 5. 1814.

Br. Mint of the United States,
Dahlonega, Ga: August 7, 1844.

Sir;

I have the honor to submit, herewith, the July report of this Mint.

I transmit, also, through the Secretary of the Treasury, Nine half eagles for the general assay taken from Melt # 21. of 4245 pieces —

With great respect
Your obedient Servant
Jas. F. Cooper

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director, Mint of the U. States.
Philadelphia.

From
Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.,
Supt. &c.
Dahlonega.
Aug. 7. 1844
Rec^d. " 13. "

July Report.

Abstract of Gold Deposits received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the Month of July, 1844.

Date		No.	Kind of Deposits	Gross wt.		fineness	Stand^d. wt.		Amt. before deduc.		Amt. after ded.	
				Ounces	dec.	1000ths	Ounces	dec.	Dolls.	cts	Dolls.	cts
1844												
July.	1	601	Amalgam	15	99	930	16	523	307	40	307	40
"	"	602	Grains	6	24	970	6	725	125	12	125	12
"	"	603	"	5	48	964	5	870	109	21	109	21
"	"	604	"	6	07	974	6	569	122	21	122	21
"	"	605	Grs. & Amalg.	17	10	975	18	525	344	65	344	65
"	"	606	Grains	8	43	964	9	029	167	98	167	98
"	"	607	"	6	88	926	7	079	131	70	131	70
"	"	608	Grs. & Amalg.	10	29	954	10	907	202	92	202	92
"	2	609	" "	6	52	902	6	534	121	56	121	56
"	"	610	Grains	10	68	951	11	285	209	95	209	95
"	5	611	"	7	28	948	7	668	142	66	142	66
"	"	612. 1	Amalgam	114	90	928	124	013	2.307	22	2.307	11
"	"	" 2.	Grains	5	28	944						
"	"	613	"	75	60	951	79	884	1.486	21	1.486	06
"	"	614	Amalgam	5	92	937	6	163	114	66	114	66
"	6	615	"	10	08	969	10	853	201	92	201	82
"	8	616	Bar & Amalg.	5	98	947	6	292	117	06	117	06
"	9	617	Grains	5	56	952	5	881	109	41	109	41
"	10	618. 1.	"	5	29	951	5	590	578	90	578	90
"	"	" 2.	Grs & Amalg.	21	15	949	22	301				
"	11	619	Bar	5	16	897	5	143	95	68	95	68
"	"	620	Grains	9	48	965	10	165	189	12	189	12
"	"	621	"	40	27	954	42	686	794	16	794	16
"	"	622. 1	Amalgam	8	01	895	24	968	464	52	464	15
"	"	" 2	Bar & Grains	17	33	883						
"	"	623	Grains	11	15	900	11	150	207	44	207	44
"	"	624	"	6	62	972	7	150	133	02	133	02
"	12	625	Amalgam	9	34	941	9	765	181	67	181	67
Carried forward.				458	08		478	718	8.906	35	8.905	82

1844	Amt. brt. forward			458	08		478	718	8906	35	8.905	82
July	13	626	Grain'd	25	80	935	26	889	500	26	500	26
"	"	627	Brs. & Amalg.	34	56	834	32	026	595	83	595	83
"	15	628	" "	8	74	953	9	255	172	18	172	18
"	16	629.1.	Grain'd	7	43	939						
"	"	" 2.	"	50	64	940	60	643	1.128	24	1.128	24
"	"	630	"	6	45	960	6	880	128	"	128	"
"	17	631	"	67	35	941	70	418	1.310	10	1.310	10
"	18	632	Bar	9	44	828	8	685	161	58	161	58
"	"	633 1.	Grain'd	14	56	966						
"	"	" 2.	"	9	82	954	26	037	484	41	484	41
"	19	634	Bar & Grain'd	16	48	956	17	505	325	67	325	67
"	22	635	Grain'd	11	45	951	12	099	225	10	225	10
"	"	636	"	16	"	934	16	604	308	91	308	75
"	"	637	"	10	12	956	10	750	200	"	200	"
"	"	638	"	15	68	960	16	725	311	16	311	16
"	"	639	"	15	93	953	16	868	313	82	313	82
"	"	640	"	14	90	956	15	827	294	45	294	45
"	"	641	Brs. & Amalg.	17	82	949	18	790	349	58	349	58
"	"	642	Bar	6	75	869	6	517	121	25	121	25
"	23	643	Grain'd	7	59	949	8	003	148	89	148	89
"	"	644	"	11	53	961	12	311	229	04	228	93
"	"	645	"	5	69	954	6	031	112	20	112	20
"	24	646	Brs. & Amalg.	39	14	943	41	010	762	98	762	98
"	"	647	Grain'd	12	79	948	13	472	250	64	250	64
"	"	648	"	10	24	985	11	207	208	50	208	34
"	"	649.1	Amalg.	8	18	987						
"	"	" 2.	Grain'd	33	73	957						
"	"	" 3.	"	14	57	984	60	842	1.131	94	1.131	58
"	"	650	"	12	25	995	13	543	251	96	251	60
"	25	651	"	6	13	962	6	552	121	90	121	90
"	"	652	Amalgam	5	78	963	6	185	115	07	115	07
"	26	653	Grain'd	5	58	952	5	691	105	88	105	88
"	"	654	"	28	05	953	29	702	552	59	552	59
"	"	655	"	20	48	857	19	046	354	34	354	34
Carried forward				1.039	53		1084	831	20.182	82	20.181	14

1844	Amt. bro't. forward			1.039	53		1.084	831	20.182	82	20.181	14
July	27	656	Ore. & Amalg.	14	26	946	14	989	278	86	278	86
"	"	657	Grains	59	15	950	62	436	1.161	60	1.161	80
"	29	658	"	14	66	960	15	637	290	92	290	92
"	"	659	"	12	15	951	12	838	238	85	238	75
"	"	660.1.	Bars.	12	90	901						
"	"	" 2	Mixed Coins	7	79	915	20	834	387	61	387	61
"	"	661	Grains	7	75	952	8	198	152	52	152	52
"	"	662	"	9	85	945	10	342	192	41	192	41
"	"	663.1.	Bars	85	08	990						
"	"	" 2.	"	151	53	914						
"	"	" 3.	"	153	44	985	425	508	7.916	43	7.909	40
"	"	664.1.	"	49	77	986						
"	"	" 2.	"	164	03	984						
"	"	" 3.	"	157	57	991	407	367	7.578	92	7.570	99
"	"	665	Grains & Bar	10	07	953	10	663	198	38	198	38
"	30	666	Grains	7	81	967	8	391	156	11	156	11
"	"	667	"	14	25	964	15	243	283	96	283	96
"	"	668	"	12	95	950	13	669	254	31	254	31
"	31	669	"	9	88	963	10	572	196	69	196	69
"	"	670	"	19	07	958	20	299	377	65	377	65
"	"	671	"	5	73	961	6	118	113	82	113	82
"	"	672	Ore. & Amalg.	25	07	901	25	098	466	94	466	94
"	"	673.1.	Grains	63	79	989						
"	"	" 2.	"	22	65	801						
"	"	" 3.	Amalgam	6	86	993	97	825	1.820	"	1.818	29
Amounting to.				2137	59		2.270	878	42.248	80	42.230	23

Gold Coinage

Executed at Dahlonega Br. Mint, during the month of July, 1844.

Melt No. 21 4.245 Half Eagles. $ 21.225.

The foregoing abstracts are Correct.

Dahlonega Br. Mint
August 7. 1844.

James F. Cooper
Supt. & Treasr.

Recd Aug. 13. '44.

Abstract of

Deposites Received &

Coinage executed

at Dahlonega Br. Mint

in the month of July, 1844

Treasury Department
Augt.. 14. 1844.

Sir

I transmitted by the mail of yesterday a package of Coins for assay - received from the Supt. of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega

I am very Respy.
Geo: M. Bibb
Sec. of the Treasury.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philada.

From
Sec. of Treasury.
Aug. 14. 1844.
Rec^d. " 16. "

Branch Mint of the United States,
Dahlonega, Ga. Aug. 15. 1844.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, herewith, for your approval the official bond of Mr. William Grisham recently appointed Clerk of this Mint

And for the purpose of acquainting you with the standing of his sureties, I enclose also a letter from Dr. Singleton, certifying to their ability to discharge the penalty of the bond. I know no better way of rendering you this information, and if this is not satisfactory, I shall await your suggestions on the subject.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
James F. Cooper
Superintendent

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia.

From

Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
Aug. 15. 1844.
Rec^d. " 20.

Dahlonega 13th Aug 1844

Dear Sir,

From evidence now in my possession, I am enabled to say to you that I have no doubt of the competency of Messrs Posey Maddox & E. C. Field to make the Bond of Mr William Gresham who has recently been appointed Clerk of the Br. Mint at this place perfectly good.

With much esteem
I am your humble Servt,
Jos J Singleton

To/ Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director &c.
Phila.

Recd. Aug. 20. 1844.

Mint of the United States,
Aug. 20. 1844.

~~Gentlemen~~ Sir,

I have the honor to send enclosed the official bond & oath of Mr. William Grisham who has been appointed Clerk of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Georgia, with a certificate annexed that it "is to my satisfaction".

R. M. P.
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To
Hon. Geo. M. Bibb,
Sec. of Treasury.

To

Sec. of Treasury.

Aug. 29. 1814.

Branch Mint of the United States
Dahlonega, Georgia, Sept. 4. 1844

Sir

I have the honor to submit the Report of this Mint, for the month of August, 1844.

I also forward by this days mail through the Treasury Department a package of Coins for the next assay, of the following description and amount, viz.

From	melt	№ 22	of	2164	Half Eagles	5	pieces	$25.	"
"	"	" 23	"	2919	"	6	"	30	"
"	"	" 24	"	2599	"	6	"	30	"
"	"	" 25		3526	"	8	"	40	"
"	"	" 26		2529	"	6	"	30	"
							Amounting to	155	

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
James F. Cooper.
Superintendent

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Trans/ Jas. F. Cooper,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
Sept. 4. 1844.
Rec^d " 12. "

August report.

September 1844

1844			Amount brought forward	1934	85		2048	967	38,120	21	38 113	34
Aug.	20.	786	Grains	14	09	966	15	123	281	36	281	36
"	"	787	"	12	60	965	13	510	251	35	251	35
"	"	788	Grains & Amalgam	15	80	909	15	958	296	89	296	89
"	"	789	Grains	5	63	956	5	980	111	25	111	25
"	"	790	"	15	76	959	16	793	312	43	312	43
"	"	791	"	15	67	954	16	610	309	02	309	02
"	"	792	"	18	12	834	16	791	312	39	312	39
"	"	793	"	8	66	949	9	131	169	88	169	88
"	21	794	"	36	12	982	39	491	734	72	734	19
"	"	795	"	7	57	978	8	226	153	04	153	04
"	"	796	"	13	32	982	14	534	270	40	270	24
"	"	797	"	6	90	947	7	260	135	07	135	07
"	"	798	"	29	05	941	30	373	565	08	565	08
"	"	799	"	8	22	946	8	640	160	74	160	74
"	"	800	1. "	5	95	962	6	360	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	2. "	10	83	949	11	420	330	79	330	79
"	22.	801	"	13	57	947	14	279	265	65	265	65
"	"	802	Amalgam	5	24	946	5	508	102	47	102	47
"	"	803	Grains	23	22	965	24	897	463	20	463	20
"	23.	804	"	6	21	968	6	679	124	26	124	26
"	24	805	"	8	35	925	8	582	159	66	159	66
"	"	806	Amalgam	6	91	944	7	248	134	85	134	85
"	26.	807	"	15	40	946	16	187	301	15	301	15
"	"	808	Grains	7	11	949	7	497	139	48	139	48
"	"	809	1. "	24	30	946	25	542	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	2 "	10	08	861	9	643	654	60	654	60
"	"	810	"	15	38	959	16	388	304	89	304	89
"	"	811	"	6	97	954	7	388	137	45	137	45
"	"	812	"	8	10	959	8	631	160	58	160	58
"	"	813	"	10	52	944	11	034	205	28	205	28
"	"	814	Amalgam	39	70	913	40	273	749	26	749	26
"	"	815	Grains	5	41	929	5	584	103	89	103	89
"	"	816	"	5	90	963	6	313	117	45	117	45
"	"	817	Amalgam	10	58	913	10	733	199	68	199	58
				2382	09		2517	573	46,838	42	46 830	76

1844			Amount brought forward	2382	09		2517	573	46,838	42	46,830	76
Aug.	26	818	Grains	9	04	954	9	582	178	27	178	27
"	"	819	Bar	20	"	986	21	911	407	65	407	11
"	27.	820	Grains	5	24	919	5	351	99	55	99	55
"	"	821	1. Grains	9	88	939	10	308	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	2. "	5	76	941	6	022	303	81	303	81
"	"	822	"	7	59	824	6	949	129	28	129	28
"	"	823	"	14	37	931	14	865	276	56	276	56
"	"	824	"	6	"	925	6	167	114	73	114	73
"	29.	825	Grains & Amalgam	14	09	956	14	967	278	45	278	45
"	"	826	"	13	20	964	14	139	263	05	263	05
"	"	827	1. "	18	79	903	18	853	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	2. Amalgam	8	30	798	7	359	487	66	487	66
"	"	828	Grains	15	57	943	16	314	303	52	303	52
"	"	829	"	5	49	897	5	472	101	80	101	80
"	"	830	1. Grains & Bar	26	83	903	26	919	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	2. Amalgam	7	04	948	7	415	638	77	638	77
"	"	831	"	10	59	949	11	166	207	74	207	74
"	"	832	Grains	5	75	891	5	692	105	90	105	90
"	"	833	"	14	73	971	15	892	295	66	295	66
"	"	834	Grains & Amalgam	9	65	971	10	411	193	69	193	69
"	30	835	Grains	6	14	968	6	604	122	86	122	86
"	"	836	"	5	96	951	6	298	117	17	117	17
			Amount added	2622	10		2766	229	51,464	54	51,456	34

Abstract

Of Gold Coined at Dahlonega Branch Mint within the month of August, 1844.

Date		Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount		Remarks.
				Dollars	cents	
August	7.	Half Eagles	2164	10 820		
"	10.	"	2919	14 595		
"	14	"	2599	12 995		
"	28	"	3526	17 630		
"	31	"	2529	12 645		
			13737	68.685		

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct & true.

Dahlonega Branch Mint

September 4. 1844.

James F. Cooper

Superintendent & Treasurer

Rec^d. Sept. 12. '44.

Abstract of Gold Deposites
Dahlonega Branch Mint
August 1824

Abstract of Gold Coin
Dahlonega Branch Mint
August 1824

Abstract
Of Gold deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of August, 1844.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross weight		Fineness	Standard wt.		Amt. before dedu-		Amt. after de	
				Ounces	dec.	1000ths	Ounces	dec	Dollars	cents	Dollars	ct
Aug.	1.	674	Grains	26	13	959	27	843	518	01	518	01
"	"	675	Grains	14	11	923	14	470	269	21	269	21
"	"	676	"	9	90	952	10	472	194	83	194	83
"	"	677	"	46	87	959	49	942	929	15	929	15
"	"	678	1. Grains & Amalgam	101	86	985	111	480	"	"	"	"
"	"		2. Bars	14	27	953	15	110	"	"	"	"
"	"		3. Grains & Amalgam	13	22	904	13	279	2602	21	2600	07
"	"	679	Grains	6	59	985	7	212	134	18	134	08
"	"	680	Grains & Amalgam	11	01	952	11	646	216	67	216	67
"	"	681	Grains	5	70	954	6	042	112	41	112	41
"	"	682	"	7	90	909	7	979	148	45	148	45
"	2.	683	"	9	46	959	10	080	187	53	187	53
"	"	684	1 "	24	92	963	26	664	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	2 "	11	79	962	12	602	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	3. "	6	"	921	6	140	844	76	844	76
"	"	685	"	5	28	954	5	597	104	13	104	13
"	"	686	"	6	38	960	6	805	126	60	126	60
"	"	687	"	8	"	914	8	124	151	14	151	14
"	"	688	"	6	57	934	6	818	126	85	126	85
"	"	689	"	5	47	942	5	725	106	51	106	51
"	3	690	Amalgam	8	84	595	5	844	108	72	108	72
"	"	691	Grains	11	79	924	12	104	225	19	225	19
"	5	692	"	9	82	944	10	300	191	63	191	53
"	"	693	"	16	06	898	16	024	298	12	297	96
"	"	694	"	9	40	947	9	891	184	02	184	02
"	"	695	Grains & Amalgam	5	32	946	5	592	104	04	104	04
"	"	696	Grains & Amalgam	7	45	947	7	839	145	84	145	84
"	"	697	"	10	27	947	10	806	201	04	200	94
"	"	698	"	11	36	935	11	802	219	57	219	57
				431	74		454	232	8450	81	8448	21

				Amount brought forward	431	74	"	454	232	8,450	81	8448	21
Aug.	5.	699		Grains	5	60	816	5	077	94	45	94	45
"	"	700		"	13	89	961	14	831	275	92	275	92
"	"	701		"	11	65	954	12	349	229	75	229	75
"	"	702		" & Amal.	20	"	969	21	533	400	61	400	61
"	"	703		Amalgam	5	60	968	6	023	112	05	112	05
"	"	704		"	47	08	963	50	376	937	23	936	66
"	"	705		"	13	45	976	14	586	271	37	271	37
"	6.	706		Grains	7	80	942	8	164	151	89	151	89
"	"	707		"	5	52	962	5	900	109	77	109	77
"	"	708		"	6	94	947	6	355	118	23	118	23
"	"	709		Amalgam	5	25	946	5	518	102	66	102	66
"	"	710		"	10	14	943	10	624	197	65	197	65
"	"	711		Grains	6	88	979	7	482	139	24	139	24
"	"	712	1.	"	30	45	955	32	311	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	2.	"	105	23	957	111	894	2682	88	2682	68
"	"	713		"	5	61	972	6	059	112	72	112	72
"	7.	714		"	7	22	936	7	509	139	70	139	70
"	"	715		"	7	20	884	7	072	131	57	131	57
"	"	716		"	7	02	956	7	457	138	73	138	73
"	"	717	1.	Grains & Amalgam	19	70	965	21	123	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	2.	Grains	14	22	972	15	358	678	72	678	72
"	"	718		"	8	20	893	8	136	151	37	151	37
"	8.	719		"	6	87	968	7	389	137	47	137	47
"	"	720		"	9	71	944	10	185	189	49	189	49
"	"	721		"	49	09	947	51	653	960	99	960	99
"	"	722	1.	"	10	05	950	10	608	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	2.	Bar & Amalgam	5	46	913	5	539	300	41	300	41
"	9.	723		Grains	11	25	976	12	200	226	98	226	98
"	"	724	1.	"	7	48	971	8	070	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	2.	"	16	24	952	17	178	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	3.	"	5	39	995	5	959	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	4.	"	11	73	994	12	955	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	5.	"	13	66	993	15	071	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	6.	"	5	58	975	6	045	1214	47	1213	62
					948	"		1002	823	18657	13	18652	91

			Amount brought forward	948	"		1,002	823	18657	13	18,652	91
Aug.	9.	725	Grains	7	10	954	7	526	140	02	140	02
"	"	726	Amalgam	28	82	956	30	613	569	54	569	54
"	"	727	Grains & Amalgam	28	45	973	30	758	572	24	572	24
"	10.	728	Grains	5	76	964	6	170	114	79	114	79
"	12.	729	Amalgam	5	24	948	5	519	102	68	102	68
"	"	730	Grains	9	80	956	10	410	193	67	193	67
"	"	731	"	8	54	954	9	052	168	41	168	41
"	"	732	Grains & Amalgam	38	72	950	40	871	760	39	760	39
"	"	733	Grains	16	83	972	18	176	338	16	338	16
"	"	734	"	12	31	945	12	925	240	46	240	46
"	"	735	"	8	55	944	8	968	166	85	166	85
"	"	736	Grains & Amalgam	7	22	919	7	372	137	15	137	15
"	"	737	Grains	5	85	950	6	175	114	88	114	88
"	"	738	"	13	52	954	14	331	266	62	266	62
"	"	739	"	5	47	955	5	804	107	98	107	98
"	"	740	Grains & Amalgam	8	07	897	8	043	149	64	149	64
"	13.	741	Grains	12	13	959	12	925	240	46	240	46
"	"	742	"	10	88	956	11	557	215	01	215	01
"	"	743	"	8	05	972	8	694	161	75	161	75
"	"	744	"	20	73	958	22	066	410	53	410	53
"	14.	745	"	7	29	946	7	663	142	57	142	57
"	"	746	"	5	30	948	5	583	103	87	103	87
"	"	747	"	11	12	957	11	824	219	98	219	98
"	"	748	"	11	85	958	12	614	234	68	234	68
"	15.	749	"	5	66	955	6	006	111	74	111	74
"	"	750	1. Grains & Amalgam	12	41	962	13	265	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	2. Grains	9	71	835	9	009	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	3. Amalgam	7	41	960	7	904	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	4. Grains	6	41	953	6	787	687	72	687	72
"	"	751	Amalgam	10	55	922	10	808	201	08	200	98
"	"	752	Grains & Amalgam	18	32	921	18	747	348	78	348	60
"	"	753	Grains	24	80	951	26	205	487	53	487	53
"	16.	754	"	7	80	960	8	320	154	79	154	79
"	17.	755	"	6	88	959	7	331	136	39	136	39
				1355	55		1432	844	26657	49	26652	99

				Amount brought forward	1355	55		1432	844	26657	49	26652	99
Aug.	17.	756		Grains	5	17	891	5	118	95	22	95	22
"	19.	757		"	9	02	955	9	571	178	06	178	06
"	"	758		"	9	96	960	10	513	195	59	195	59
"	"	759		"	61	38	946	64	517	1200	32	1200	32
"	"	760		"	10	25	978	11	138	207	22	207	22
"	"	761		"	6	35	932	6	576	122	34	122	34
"	"	762		"	9	04	945	9	492	176	59	176	59
"	"	763	1.	"	10	09	943	10	572	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	2.	"	5	27	933	5	463	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	3.	"	21	44	940	22	393	714	94	714	94
"	"	764		Amalgam	13	44	939	14	022	260	87	260	74
"	"	765		Grains	7	74	948	8	153	151	68	151	68
"	"	766		"	6	52	958	6	940	129	12	129	12
"	"	767		"	14	37	951	15	184	282	49	282	49
"	"	768		"	17	94	969	19	315	359	35	359	35
"	"	769		"	10	08	954	10	685	198	79	198	79
"	"	770		Amalgam & Grains	24	56	971	26	497	492	97	492	73
"	"	771	1.	Amalgam	25	88	949	27	289	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	2.	"	31	82	950	33	588	1132	59	1132	33
"	20	772		Grains & Amalgam	29	92	968	32	181	598	72	598	72
"	"	773		Grains	17	86	953	18	912	351	85	351	85
"	"	774		"	5	56	984	6	079	113	10	113	10
"	"	775		"	7	56	954	8	014	149	10	149	10
"	"	776		"	14	57	965	15	622	290	64	290	64
"	"	777		"	5	43	923	5	569	103	61	103	61
"	"	778		Grains & Amalgam	7	91	966	8	490	157	95	157	95
"	"	779		Grains	6	33	955	6	717	124	97	124	97
"	"	780		Grains & Amalgam	4	68	982	5	106	94	99	94	99
"	"	781		Grains	10	59	953	11	214	208	63	208	63
"	"	782	1.	Grains & Amalgam	46	75	953	49	503	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	2.	"	9	73	966	10	443	1115	27	1115	27
"	"	783		Bars	85	12	979	92	592	1722	64	1720	90
"	"	784		Grains	8	32	959	8	865	164	93	164	93
"	"	785		"	18	65	955	19	790	368	18	368	18
				Amount carried forward	1934	85		2048	967	38,120	21	38,113	34

Dahlonega Ga. 5th Sept. 1848

My Dear Sir,

Years have past by since I have had the pleasure of saying one word to you, or you to me. And nothing now but the once delightful enjoyment of your confidence, being as it was then on my part most perfectly reciprocal, induces me to renew that which I was once so proud of. From the repeated importunities of the first Clerk of this Br. of the U.S. Mint, I had to promise to write to you for him, in the honest fulfillment of that promise, I now say to you that he is extremely desirous of having the appointment of Chief Coiner Melter Refiner &c. in the place of David H. Mason deceased. As a friend to the prosperity of this Institution, together with all the arts and sciences, I am sorry I can say no more for the applicant.

But for the recent scramble before the death of Mr. Mason, after death, and before buriel, after burial & before the old man was cold, I would now respectfully suggest a Name whose qualifications from scientific attainments are altogether ampler for the office. He is a regular graduate of one of our most respectable Colleges, by nature & habit a Mechanic, Sober, honest, & Moral, and whose list of friends could be swelled as large as any other man of his age if desired.

Should you Sir, meet with any difficulty, in recommending a suitable person for this important Station in our Br Mint, I will with much pleasure give you the name refered to. And moreover I will pledge myself not only that all things appertaining to the office shall be done right, but that shall be a credit to the appointing power.

I have the hon
of being very respectfully
Your old friend

Jos. Singleton

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director &c.

Treasury Department.
Sept. 12. 1844.

Sir

I transmit to your address, by this mail, a package of Coins from the Dahlonega Branch Mint, for the next annual assay.

I am very Respy.
Geo: M. Bibb
Sec of the Treasury

Dr. R. M. Patterson -
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

From/ Sec. of Treasury.
Sept. 12, 1844.
Rec? " 13. "

September
1844

Branch Mint of the United States,
Dahlonega, Ga. Sept. 19. 1844.

Sir,

Mr. Mason has represented to me the necessity of employing another hand, to be chiefly employed in repairing Machinery - he thinks that constant employment could be given to a competent man. As we have never had our legal complement of Laborers, if it meets your approbation, I will engage the additional Service.

Can you have the following order filled for us.

Deposite crucibles (round pattern)
1 Set large fire gloves
4 tin pans (for gold)
4 Very small glass funnels for assay room
1 Bell mouthed tube 1½ in. diam. 4ft. long.
2 Cedar buckets
1 doz. adjusting files
Funnel for Coin
Gross best quills.
Ink stand for Treasurer's office, most approved pattern.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant.
James F. Cooper
Superintendent.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director Mint U. S.
Philadelphia.

Dahlonega September 17th 1844

Sir, With difference I submit for your consideration the following method of constructing weights for the operations of the Mint. VIZ. Let the value of Standard Gold and Silver, be the denomination of the weights employed for weighing the Bullion, before and after melting. thus, 2580 grains of standard Gold is worth 100 Dollars, let a weight be made equal to 2580 grains, and let this weight be denominated 100, which will correspond to the value of Standard Gold it will ballance in the scales,

Example,

A deposite of 3870 grains of Gold, will weigh by these weights 150. gross weight, which the Assayer reports to be 960 fine, then by multiplying the gross weight by the fineness, and dividing the product by nine, it will at once be known that its value is 160 Dollars, and that in all cases the standard weight will be expressed in Dollars and cents,

Deposite after melting 150
960 fine
9000
1350
9|144000 . . . Fine gold.
standard weight . . . 160.00 . . . or Dollars and cents

This system may be denominated Federal weight,

The following calculations will be sufficient for a full set of weights.

64,500	grains are equal to	2500.00	387	grains	are	equal to	15.00
51,600	" " " ,	2000.00	258	"	"	" ,	10.00
25,800	" " " ,	1000.00	129	"	"	" ,	5.00
12.500	" " " .	500.00	dec. 83·2	"	"	" ,	4.00
7,740	" " " .	300.00	77·4	"	"	" .	3.00
2,580	" " " .	100.00	51·6	"	"	" .	2.00
1,290	" " " .	50.00	25·8	"	"	" .	1.00
645	" " " ,	25.00	12·9	"	"	" .	·50
506	" " " .	20.00	10·32	"	"	" .	·40

Grs.				dec.
7 · 74	grains	are	equal to	·30
5 · 16	"	"	"	·20
2 · 58	"	"	"	·10
1 · 29	"	"	"	·05
· 832	"	"	"	·04
· 774	"	"	"	·03
· 516	"	"	"	·02
· 258	"	"	"	·01

This system will require an other set of weights for Silver, of which the following calculations exhibit the proportions,

412, 500	grains	are	equal to	1,000. 00
206, 250	"	"	"	500 · 00
82, 500	"	"	"	200 · 00
41, 250	"	"	"	100 · 00
20, 625	"	"	"	50 · 00
16 · 500	"	"	"	40 · 00
8 · 250	"	"	"	20 · 00
4 · 125	"	"	"	10 · 00
2 · 062 · 5 dec	"	"	"	5 · 00
1 · 650 —	"	"	"	4 · 00
1 · 237 · 5	"	"	"	3 · 00
· 825 —	"	"	"	2 · 00
412 · 5	"	"	"	1 · 00

Grs.			dec.
206 · 25	are	equal to	· 50
165 —	"	"	· 40
123 · 75	"	"	· 30
82 · 5	"	"	· 20
41 · 25	"	"	· 10
20 · 625	"	"	05
16 · 5	"	"	04
12 · 375	"	"	03
8 · 25	"	"	02
4 · 125	"	"	01

To Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Very Respectfully,
D. H. Mason,

From D. H. Mason Esq.
Coin'r Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
Sept. 17. 1844.
Rec'd. " 30. "

Dr R. M. Patterson
Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

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Abstract
Of Gold Coined at Dahlonega Branch Mint
in the Month of September, 1844.

Date		Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount. Dollars	cents	Remarks.
1844						
Sept.	11.	Half Eagles	2784	13,920	"	
	14.	Quarter Eagles	3234	8.085	"	
	20	Half Eagles	2026	10.130	"	
	21	Half Eagles	1895	9.475	"	
			9939	41,610		

I Certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.

Dahlonega Branch Mint
October 2nd, 1844.

James F. Cooper
Supt. & Treasurer

1844.		Amount brot' forward	2086	09		2215	515	41218	79	41208	27
Sep. 23.	950	Grains & Amalgam	6	73	939	7	022	130	64	130	64
"	951	"	7	36	958	7	834	145	75	145	75
"	952	"	7	69	957	8	177	152	13	152	13
24.	953	Grains	7	45	952	7	880	146	60	146	60
"	954	Grains & Amalgam	12	24	953	12	961	241	13	241	13
"	955	Amalgam	6	52	951	6	889	128	17	128	17
"	956	Grains & Amalgam	9	25	841	8	644	160	82	160	82
"	957	"	10	76	952	11	382	211	76	211	76
"	958	"	5	76	941	6	022	112	04	112	04
25.	959	Bars	8	32	766	7	081	131	74	131	74
"	960	Grains & Amalgam	6	74	962	7	204	134	03	134	03
"	961	"	8	05	957	8	560	159	25	159	25
"	962	"	26	55	961	28	349	527	42	527	42
"	963	"	19	44	969	20	930	389	39	389	39
"	964	Grains	14	90	966	15	993	297	54	297	54
"	965	Grains & Amalgam	6	71	963	7	180	133	58	133	58
26	966	"	5	64	942	5	909	109	93	109	93
"	967	"	8	71	951	9	203	171	22	171	22
27.	968	"	5	88	946	6	180	114	98	114	98
"	969	"	13	31	954	14	109	262	49	262	49
"	970	"	8	77	952	9	277	172	59	172	59
"	971	"	7	88	954	8	353	155	40	155	40
28.	972	Amalgam	10	61	956	11	270	209	67	209	67
30.	973	Grains & Amalgam	11	62	952	12	291	228	67	228	67
"	974	"	8	06	944	8	454	157	28	157	28
"	975	Amalgam	6	15	946	6	464	120	26	120	26
"	976	Grains & Amalgam	8	42	941	8	803	163	78	163	78
"	977	Amalgam	14	35	957	15	259	283	89	283	89
"	978	"	19	44	952	20	563	382	57	382	57
"	979	Grains	22	42	907	22	594	420	35	420	35
"	980	Grains & Amalgam	7	30	909	7	373	137	17	137	17
"	981	"	7	16	951	7	566	140	76	140	76
"	982	"	5	56	923	5	702	106	08	106	08
		Amounting to	2421	84	- -	2566	993	47757	87	47,747	35

Recd. Oct 9th 1844

Abstracts of Gold Deposites
received, and Gold Coined at
the Branch Mint of the U. S.
Dahlonega Ga.
In the Month of September
1844.

Abstract

Of Gold deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint during the month of September, 1844.

Date.		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross weight		Fineness	Standard weight		Amount before ded		Amt. after deduc.	
				Ounces	dec.	1000ths	Ounces	dec.	Dollars	cents	Dollars	cents
Sep.	2	837	Grains	7	95	951	8	400	156	28	156	28
〃	〃	838	〃	11	41	965	12	234	227	61	227	61
〃	〃	839	〃	23	35	956	24	803	461	45	461	45
〃	〃	840	〃	12	〃	955	12	733	236	89	236	89
〃	〃	841	〃	10	95	951	11	570	215	25	215	25
〃	〃	842	1. 〃	11	64	952	12	312	〃	〃	〃	〃
〃	〃	〃	2. 〃	5	24	984	5	729	335	65	335	65
〃	〃	843	〃	51	30	947	53	979	1004	26	1004	26
〃	〃	844	Grains & Amalgam	9	67	966	10	379	193	10	193	10
〃	〃	845	Grains	5	71	965	6	122	113	90	113	90
〃	〃	846	〃	24	76	963	26	493	492	89	492	89
〃	〃	847	〃	8	82	950	9	310	173	21	173	21
〃	〃	848	〃	10	87	973	11	752	218	64	218	64
〃	〃	849	1. 〃	6	37	939	6	646	〃	〃	〃	〃
〃	〃	〃	2. 〃	8	〃	940	8	355	279	09	279	09
〃	〃	850	〃	9	16	965	9	821	182	72	182	72
〃	〃	851	〃	7	43	956	7	892	146	83	146	83
〃	〃	852	〃	15	40	956	16	358	304	33	304	33
〃	〃	853	〃	7	81	982	8	521	158	53	158	53
〃	〃	854	〃	17	41	948	18	338	341	17	341	17
〃	〃	855	〃	31	51	959	33	576	624	67	624	67
〃	〃	856	〃	6	64	948	6	994	130	12	130	12
〃	〃	857	Grains & Amalgam	25	〃	932	25	889	481	65	481	40
〃	〃	858	Grains	22	88	949	24	126	448	85	448	85
〃	3.	859	Amalgam	24	34	924	24	989	464	91	464	67
〃	〃	860	Grains	13	24	957	14	078	261	92	261	92
〃	〃	861	〃	6	66	961	7	111	132	30	132	30
〃	〃	862	Amalgam	54	63	980	59	486	1106	72	1106	08
Amount carried forward				450	15		477	996	8892	94	8891	81

1844				Amount brought forw^d.	450.15			477	996					
Sep.	3	863		Grains	5	73	960	6	112	113	71	113	71	
"	"	864		"	8	62	990	9	482	176	41	176	22	
"	"	865		"	5	62	967	6	038	112	33	112	33	
"	"	866		"	7	75	857	7	380	137	30	137	30	
"	"	867		Grains & Amalgam	31	96	971	34	481	641	51	641	51	
"	4.	868		Grains	5	93	953	6	279	116	82	116	82	
"	"	869		"	5	42	965	5	811	108	11	108	11	
"	"	870		"	9	95	932	10	304	191	70	191	70	
"	"	871		Amalgam	6	36	984	6	954	129	38	129	38	
"	"	872		Grains	14	20	953	15	036	279	74	279	74	
"	"	873		"	11	27	958	11	996	223	18	223	18	
"	"	874		"	10	11	955	10	728	199	59	199	59	
"	"	875		Grains & Amalgam	8	33	933	8	635	160	65	160	65	
"	"	876	1.	" "	9	95	900	9	950	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	2.	Grains	17	07	921	17	468	510	10	510	10	
"	"	877	1.	Grains	6	33	955	6	717	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	2.	"	8	06	948	8	490	282	92	282	92	
"	5.	878		"	6	78	931	7	013	130	47	130	47	
"	"	879		"	5	28	953	5	591	104	02	104	02	
"	6	880		"	7	97	966	8	554	159	14	159	14	"
"	7.	881		"	6	30	943	6	601	122	81	122	81	"
"	"	882		"	9	33	940	9	745	181	30	181	30	"
"	"	883		"	12	91	995	14	273	265	54	265	17	"
"	9.	884		Bars	6	45	836	5	991	111	46	111	46	"
"	"	885		Grains	17	17	955	18	219	338	96	338	96	"
"	"	886		"	24	39	949	25	718	478	47	478	47	"
"	"	887		Amalgam	7	14	924	7	330	136	37	136	37	"
"	"	888	1.	Grains	18	76	956	19	927	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	2	"	5	60	956	5	948	481	39	481	39	"
"	"	889	1	"	14	93	994	16	489	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	2	"	5	85	992	6	448	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	3	"	9	41	994	10	393	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	4	"	5	60	946	5	886	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	5	"	5	36	990	5	896	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	6	"	6	63	989	7	286	974	85	973	77	"
				Amount carried forw^d.	798	67		847	165	15761	17	15758	40	

1844			Amount brought forward	798	67		847	.165	15,761	17	15,758	40
Sep.	9	890	Grains	12	69	958	13	508	251	31	251	31
"	"	891	"	5	96	944	6	251	116	30	116	30
"	"	892	Grains & Amalgam	5	51	987	6	043	112	43	112	33
"	"	893	" "	14	35	973	15	514	288	63	288	63
"	"	894	Grains	9	92	958	10	559	196	45	196	45
"	"	895	"	10	27	955	10	898	202	75	202	75
"	10.	896	"	15	36	931	15	889	295	61	295	61
"	"	897	Grains & Amalgam	5	18	938	5	399	100	45	100	45
"	11.	898	"	23	87	968	25	673	477	64	477	64
"	"	899	" "	7	48	942	7	829	145 Book & this agrees	65	145	65
"	"	900	Amalgam & Grains	9096 15	26 09	958	964.728 16	062	298	83	298	83
"	"	901	Grains	10	41	953	11	023	205	08	204	98
"	"	902	"	9	14	961	9	759	181	56	181	56
"	"	903	"	6	13	820	5	585	103	91	103	91
"	12.	904	Grains & Amalgam	12	59	922	12	898	239	96	239	96
"	13	905	" " "	16	28	983	17	781	330	81	330	44
"	"	906	Grains	15	96	961	17	042	317	06	317	06
"	"	907	Amalgam & Grains	27	29	966	29	291	544	95	544	95
"	"	908	Amalgam	5	32	984	5	816	108	20	108	20
"	14.	909	Grains	7	85	950	8	286	154	16	154	16
"	16	910	Grains & Amalgam	8	11	956	8	615	160	28	160	28
"	"	911	"	1,5	27	949	16	101	299	55	299	55
"	"	912	Grains	7	20	962	7	696	143	18	143	18
"	"	913	Grains & Amalgam	12	29	949	12	959	241	10	241	10
"	"	914	"	6	53	964	6	994	130	12	130	12
"	"	915	"	6	35	956	6	745	125	49	125	49
"	"	916	Grains	11	98	953	12	685	236	"	236	"
"	"	917	Grains & Amalgam	6	52	862	6	245	116	19	116	19
"	17.	918	1. Bar	21	12	935	21	941	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	2. Amalgam	17	93	921	18	348	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	3. Bar	7	58	823	6	931	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	4 Grains & Amalg.	16	74	926	17	224	1198	96	1198	61
"	"	919	" "	62	94	948	66	297	1233	43	1233	43
"	"	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
			Amount carried forward	1235	88		1307	052	24,317	21	24,313	52

1844				Amount brought forward	1235	88		1307	052	24.317	21	24,313	52
Sep	17.	920	1.	Bars	106	10	980	115	531	〃	〃	〃	〃
〃	〃	〃	2	〃	84	95	967	91	274	〃		〃	〃
〃	〃	〃	3	〃	217	61	982	237	437	〃		〃	〃
〃	〃	〃	4	〃	45	45	991	50	045	9.196	04	9.189	62
〃	18.	921		Amalgam & Grains	63	〃	958	67	060	1.247	63	1247	63
〃	〃	922		Grains	15	65	964	16	763	311	87	311	87
〃	〃	923		Grains & Amalgam	9	44	963	10	101	187	92	187	92
〃	〃	924		Amalgam	6	73	947	7	081	131	74	131	74
〃	〃	925		Grains & Amalgam	9	06	916	9	221	171	55	171	55
〃	〃	926		〃	6	54	959	6	969	129	65	129	65
〃	〃	927		〃	16	03	947	16	867	313	80	313	80
〃	〃	928		〃	20	65	768	17	621	327	83	327	83
〃	〃	929		〃	5	40	966	5	796	107	83	107	83
〃	19.	930		〃	5	67	942	5	935	110	42	110	42
〃	〃	931		Grains	5	54	961	5	915	110	05	110	05
〃	〃	932		Amalgam & Grains	18	05	939	18	832	350	36	350	36
〃	〃	933		〃	6	48	954	6	869	127	79	127	79
〃	〃	934		Amalgam	11	84	958	12	603	234	47	234	47
〃	〃	935		Grains	5	43	829	5	002	93	06	93	06
〃	〃	936		Grains & Amalgam	15	98	955	16	956	315	46	315	46
〃	〃	937		Grains	5	72	958	6	089	113	28	113	28
〃	20	938		〃	10	32	955	10	951	203	74	203	74
〃	〃	939		〃	6	30	965	6	755	125	67	125	67
〃	〃	940		〃	26	87	933	27	855	518	23	518	23
〃	〃	941		〃	5	33	965	5	715	106	32	106	32
〃	〃	942		Grains & Amalgam	15	52	949	16	365	304	46	304	46
〃	〃	943		Grains	6	51	955	6	908	128	52	128	52
〃	〃	944		〃	8	49	953	8	990	167	25	167	25
〃	〃	945	1.	Grains	36	40	978	39	555	〃	〃	〃	〃
〃	〃	〃	2	Amalgam & Grains	9	〃	976	9	760	917	49	917	25
〃	〃	946		Grains	16	09	949	16	966	315	65	315	65
〃	21.	947		Bars	7	15	774	6	149	114	40	114	40
〃	23	948		Grains & Amalgam	8	83	950	9	320	173	39	173	39
〃	〃	949		Amalgam	12	08	984	13	207	245	71	245	54
				Amount carried forward	2086	09		2215	515	41.218	79	41.208	27

Branch Mint of the United States.
Dahlonega. Ga. Octo. 3. 1844.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit our Monthly Report for September, 1844.

The package of assay coins sent through the Secretary of the Treasury, is as follows. Viz.

from	Melt	#	27	Containing	2784	half eagles	6	pieces	is	$30."
"	"	"	28	"	3234	Qr. "	7	"		17.50
"	"	"	29	"	2026	half "	5	"		25."
"	"	"	30	"	1895	" "	4	"		20
					Amounting to					92.50

I am. Sir, Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
James F. Cooper
Superintendent

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director, Mint U. States
Philadelphia.
Pa:

From James F. Cooper
Superintendent Br. Mint
Dahlonega
October 3: 1844
Recd. October 9. 1844

Report for Septr.

No. 8 - recd. 10th

Mint of the United States
Oct. 5 1844

Sir,

I send herewith a Statement of my ~~acc~~ account with you for the quarter ending Sept. 30th, accompanied by the proper vouchers, and showing a balance to your Credit, on that day of Four ~~thousand~~ Hundred & Sixty nine 11/100 dollars ($469.11.)

I have been called upon for the usual estimates for the Mint & Branches for the fiscal year Commencing on the 1st of July next, Let me beg you to send me an estimate for your Branch at as early a day as practicable

Very Respectfully
Your faithful Servant,
R.M.P.
Director

To Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.,
Supt. & Treas. Br. Mint
Dahlonega

To
Jas. S. Cooper, Esq.,
Supt. & Treas. Br. Mint
Dahlonega.

Oct. 5. 1844.

October 1844

Branch Mint of the U. States
Dahlonega, Ga. October 17. 1844.

Sir

I present below the Estimate for the support of this Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1846.

For Salary of Superintendent	$2000. "
" " " Assayer	1500. "
" " " Coiner & Melter & Refiner	1500. "
" " " Clerk	1000. "
" Wages of five laborers @ $720 per annum	3600. "
" incidental and contingent expenses, including fuel, materials, stationary repairs & wastage	3300. "
Amounting to	$ 12,900. "

Respectfully submitted
Jany F. Cooper.
Superintendent

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.
Pa.

From
James F. Cooper, Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
Oct. 17 /44.

Recd. 24th.

OK

Dahlonega Branch Mint, U.S.
November 2nd 1844

Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith the Report of our operations during the month of October 1844

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
James F. Cooper.
Superintendent

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director Mint U.S.
Philadelphia
Pa.

From
J. F. Cooper,
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
Nov. 2 / 44.

Rec. 8th.

Report for October

OK

Abstract
Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the Month of October, 1844.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt.		Fineness	Standard wt.		Amt. before ded.		Amt after dedn	
				Ounces	dec.	1000th	Ounces	dec.	Dollars	cts.	Dollars	cts
1844												
Octr.	1.	983	Grains & Amalgam	10	42	950	10	999	204	63	204	63
		984	Grains	6	99	972	7	549	140	45	140	45
		985	"	23	27	924	23	890	444	46	444	23
		986	1. Grains & Amalgam	35	91	958	38	224	"	"	"	"
		"	2. "	9	37	955	9	943	896	13	896	13
		987	"	6	50	855	6	175	114	88	114	88
	2.	988	Grains	11	24	953	11	902	221	43	221	43
		989	"	10	96	969	11	800	219	53	219	53
		990	Amalgam	5	79	941	6	054	112	63	112	63
		991	Grains	40	25	964	43	112	802	08	802	08
		992	"	25	36	958	26	994	"	"	"	"
		"	"	8	41	928	8	672	663	55	663	55
		993	"	7	40	948	7	795	145	02	145	02
	3.	994	"	37	65	947	39	616	737	04	737	04
		995	Amalgam	8	75	952	9	255	172	18	172	18
		996	Grains & Amalgam	7	90	945	8	295	154	32	154	32
		997	1. Grains	5	81	963	"	"	"	"	"	"
		"	2 "	16	09	961	"	"	"	"	"	"
		"	3 "	9	78	927	"	"	"	"	"	"
		"	4 Amalgam	6	15	964	40	057	745	25	745	25
		998	Grains	7	62	950	8	043	149	64	149	64
	4.	999	Grains & Amalgam	8	10	948	8	532	158	73	158	73
		1000	1 Amalgam	21	62	994	"	"	"	"	"	"
		"	2 "	10	95	995	"	"	"	"	"	"
		"	3 "	12	48	995	49	781	926	16	924	88
		1001	Grains	7	97	951	8	422	156	69	156	69
		1002	Amalgam	7	30	922	7	478	139	12	139	12
		1003	Grains & Amalgam	14	15	966	15	188	282	57	282	57
Amount carried forward				384	19		407	776	7,586	49	7,584	98

1844				Amount brought forward	384	19		407	776	7586	49	7584	98
Octr.	4.	1004		Amalgam	7	97	951	8	422	156	69	156	69
	5.	1005		Grains	47	46	951	50	149	933	"	933	"
	"	1006	1.	Amalgam	51	78	921	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	2.	Grains	6	93	952	60	778	1130	75	1130	75
	"	1007		"	6	83	963	7	308	135	97	135	97
	8.	1008	1.	"	18	30	969	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	2.	"	22	02	955	43	069	801	29	801	29
	"	1009		Bars	8	35	787	7	302	135	85	135	85
	"	1010	1.	Grains	17	05	951	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	2.	"	9	02	952	27	557	512	69	512	69
	"	1011		"	9	39	962	10	037	186	73	186	73
	"	1012		"	7	54	950	7	959	148	07	148	07
	"	1013		"	33	"	959	35	163	654	19	654	19
	"	1014		"	6	43	941	6	723	125	08	125	08
	"	1015		"	7	00	962	7.	482	139	20	139	20
	"	1016		Grains & Amalgam	14	80	936	15	392	286	36	286	36
	"	1017		"	8	63	935	8	966	166	81	166	81
	"	1018		Grains	19	95	949	21	036	391	37	391	37
	9.	1019		"	59	34	936	61	714	1148	17	1148	17
	"	1020		"	16	75	932	17	345	322	70	322	70
	"	1021	1.	"	6	76	952	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	2.	"	6	61	949	14	120	262	70	262	70
	"	1022.		"	5	50	940	5	744	106	86	106	86
	"	1023.		"	11	95	952	12	640	235	16	235	16
	"	1024		"	8	45	952	8	938	166	29	166	29
	"	1025		"	9	47	952	10	017	186	36	186	36
	"	1026	1.	Grains & Amalgam	52	60	959	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	2	Amalgam	22	98	938	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	3	Grains & Amalgam	28	35	961	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	4	Amalgam	7	77	978	118	712	2208	59	2208	31
	"	1027	1.	Grains	33	34	942						
	"	"	2.	"	5	37	956						
	"	"	3.	"	5	62	792	45	546	847	37	847	37
	"	1028		"	9	31	953	9	858	183	40	183	40
				Amount carried forward	976	81		1029	753	19158	14	19156	35

1844				Amount brought forward	976	81		1029	753	19158	14	19156	35
Octr.	10	1029		Grains	7	07	956	7	510	139	72	139	72
	"	1030		Grains	5	22	957	5	551	103	27	103	27
	"	1031		"	15	21	934	15	785	293	67	293	67
	11.	1032		"	9	38	962	10	026	186	53	186	53
	"	1033		"	10	13	944	10	625	197	67	197	67
	"	1034		"	5	65	954	5	989	111	42	111	42
	"	1035		"	6	89	969	7	418	138	01	138	01
	"	1036		"	5	49	963	5	874	109	28	109	28
	"	1037		"	5	29	952	5	596	104	11	104	11
	12.	1038		"	5	22	933	5	411	100	67	100	67
	"	1039		"	5	62	960	5	995	111	53	111	53
	"	1040		Amalgam	26	67	955	28	300	526	51	526	51
	"	1041		Grains	8	85	954	9	381	174	53	174	53
	"	1042	1.	"	11	35	954	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	2	"	5	54	958	17	928	333	54	333	54
	"	1043	1	Amalgam	16	91	949	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	2	Grains & Amalgam	7	83	963	26	209	487	61	487	61
	14.	1044	1	"	10	50	888	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	2	"	15	64	914	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	3.	Amalgam	9	83	792	34	893	649	17	649	01
	"	1045		Grains	12	69	946	13	339	248	17	248	17
	"	1046		"	7	96	981	8	676	161	41	161	41
	"	1047		"	6	93	958	7	377	137	25	137	25
	"	1048		"	15	64	949	16	491	306	89	306	89
	"	1049		Amalgam	42	66	915	43	371	806	90	806	90
	15	1050		"	5	53	931	5	720	106	42	106	42
	"	1051		Grains	6	33	956	6	724	125	10	125	10
	"	1052		"	6	92	841	6	466	120	30	120	30
	"	1053		"	39	57	954	41	944	780	35	780	35
	"	1054		"	7	84	956	8	328	154	94	154	94
	"	1055		"	6	64	983	7	252	134	92	134	92
	"	1056		"	17	19	949	18	126	337	23	337	23
	16.	1057		Grains & Amalgam	5	90	958	6	280	116	84	116	84
	"	1058		Grains	5	49	879	5	362	99	76	99	76
				Amount carried forward	1358	39		1427	700	26561	86	26559	91

1844		Amount brought forward	1358	39		1427	700	26561	86	26559	91
Octr. 17.	1059	Grains & Amalgam	11	52	968	12	390	230	51	230	51
18.	1060	Amalgam	4	71	962	5	034	93	65	93	65
"	1061	1. Grains	7	18	953	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	2. "	6	20	953	14	168	263	59	263	59
"	1062	Grains & Amalgam	14	85	958	15	807	294	08	294	08
"	1063	"	6	64	971	7	164	133	28	133	28
19.	1064	"	9	07	951	9	584	178	31	178	31
"	1065	Amalgam	7	71	910	7	796	145	04	145	04
21.	1066	"	10	78	948	11	355	211	25	211	25
"	1067	Bars.	6	46	868	6	230	115	91	115	91
"	1068	"	8	56	912	8	674	161	38	161	38
"	1069	Amalgam	9	59	940	10	016	186	34	186	34
22.	1070	"	12	15	939	12	676	235	83	235	71
"	1071	"	10	19	956	10	824	201	38	201	38
"	1072	Grains	15	18	951	16	040	298	42	298	42
"	1073	Grains & Amalgam	6	19	969	6	664	123	98	123	98
"	1074	"	5	65	953	5	983	111	31	111	31
"	1075	Amalgam	8	08	953	8	556	159	18	159	18
"	1076	Grains & Amalgam	6	57	961	7	015	130	51	130	51
23.	1077	1 Amalgam	7	41	814	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	2 "	17	40	813	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	3 Grains	16	94	975	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	4. Amalgam	6	31	798	46	367	862	64	862	64
"	1078	"	5	40	969	5	814	108	17	108	17
24	1079	"	18	10	946	19	025	353	95	353	95
"	1080	Grains & Amalgam	19	61	949	20	678	384	71	384	71
"	1081	Grains	6	70	953	7	094	131	98	131	98
"	1082	"	20	56	922	21	062	391	85	391	85
25.	1083	Grains & Amalgam	19	19	978	20	853	387	96	387	83
"	1084	Grains	6	96	975	7	540	140	28	140	28
"	1085	"	6	02	952	6	368	118	47	118	47
"	1086	1. "	10	64	962	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	2. "	7	93	972	19	937	370	92	370	92
"	1087	"	5	97	945	6	268	116	61	116	61
			1700	81		1784	682	33203	35	33201	15

Abstract
Of Gold, coined at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the Month of October, 1844.

Date		Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	cents	Remarks
1844						
October	4.	Half Eagles	1838	9190	〃	
	12.	〃	2008	10400	〃	
	18.	〃	2096	10480	〃	
	25.	〃	1800	9000	〃	
	31.	〃	1710	8550	〃	
			9452	47620	〃	

I certify that the foregoing abstracts are correct & true

Dahlonega Branch Mint,
November 2nd 1844.

James F. Cooper
Supt. & Treasurer.

1844				Amount brought forward	1700	81		1784	682	33 203	35	33 201	15
Oct.	25.	1088		Grains	11	26	851	10	647	198	08	198	08
"	"	1089		"	6	40	957	6	805	126	60	126	60
"	"	1090		"	10	01	932	10	366	192	85	192	85
"	"	1091		"	7	76	919	7	924	147	42	147	42
"	"	1092		Grains & Amalgam	28	06	971	30	274	563	24	563	24
"	"	1093		"	15	55	960	16	587	308	59	308	59
"	"	1094		Grains	10	67	970	11	500	213	95	213	95
"	"	1095		"	9	23	952	9	763	181	64	181	64
"	"	1096		"	13	67	952	14	460	269	02	269	02
	26.	1097		"	7	46	949	7	866	146	34	146	34
	"	1098		"	5	04	924	5	174	96	26	96	26
	"	1099		"	10	71	943	11	222	208	78	208	78
	"	1100		"	10	17	984	11	119	206	86	206	71
	"	1101		"	8	46	948	8	911	165	79	165	79
	28	1102		"	7	61	930	7	864	146	31	146	31
	"	1103		"	6	23	958	6	631	123	37	123	37
	"	1104		"	7	42	949	7	824	145	56	145	56
	"	1105		"	5	81	954	6	159	114	59	114	59
	"	1106		"	12	59	945	13	219	245	93	245	93
	"	1107		"	6	85	956	7	276	135	37	135	37
	"	1108		"	6	08	952	6	431	119	65	119	65
	29	1109		"	5	10	951	5	389	100	26	100	26
	"	1110		"	7	08	957	7	528	140	05	140	05
	"	1111		"	23	12	955	24	533	456	43	456	43
	"	1112		"	8	65	933	8	967	166	83	166	83
	"	1113		"	43	99	951	46	483	864	80	864	80
	30.	1114		"	5	94	944	6	230	115	91	115	91
	"	1115		Bars.	238	64	914	242	352	4.508	87	4,508	87
	"	1116	1	Grains & Amalgam	8	13	877	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	2	"	5	55	894	13	435	249	95	249	95
	"	1117	1	Grains	219	91	992	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	2	Bars	135	65	972	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	3	"	76	38	967	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	4	Grains	28	91	992	502	823	9.354	85	9 347	54
					2714	90		2860	444	53 217	50	53 207	84

1844			Amount brought forward	2714	90		2860	444	53 217	50	53,207	84
Octr.	30.	1118	Bar & Grains	5	56	819	5	060	94	14	94	14
	"	1119	Amalgam	56	76	980	61	805	1,149	86	1,149	19
	31.	1120	Grains	11	27	948	11	871	220	85	220	85
	"	1121	1. "	10	65	944	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	2. Amalgam	13	02	983	25	392	472	41	472	11
	"	1122	Grains	44	16	969	47	546	884	58	884	58
	"	1123	"	14	16	958	15	072	280	41	280	41
	"	1124	Amalgam	11	66	921	11	932	221	99	221	99
				2882	14		3039	122	56,541	74	56,531	11

Abstract of Gold Deposites
received at Dahlonega
Br. Mint, U.S.
during the Month of October
1844

Abstract of Gold Coinage
at Dahlonega Br. Mt. U.S.
in October 1844

Branch Mint of the United States,
Dahlonega, Ga. November, 6. 1844.

Sir

I have the honor to submit a list of Assay Coins this day transmitted to you through the Secretary of the Treasury, of the following description and amount viz

From melt	No.	31	of 1838	half Eagles		4	pieces	$20.	"
"	"	" 32	" 2008	"	"	5	"	25.	"
"	"	" 33	" 2096	"	"	5	"	25.	"
"	"	" 34	" 1800	"	"	4	"	20.	"
"	"	" 35	" 1710	"	"	4	"	20	
					Amounting to			$110.	"

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

James F. Cooper
Superintendent & Treasurer

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia Pa.

From / J. F. Cooper, Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
Nov. 6 / 44.
Recd. 13th.

No. 9 - recd. 13th

November 1844

Philadelphia
Pa.

OK

Branch Mint U. S. Dahlonega, Georgia
December 3rd 1844.

Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith, the Report of our operations, during the Month of November 1844.

I send, also, through the Secretary of the Treasury, a package of Coin, for the next annual Assay, of which the following is a description list, viz.

From Melt No. 36	of 2627	half Eagles,	6	pieces	is	$30: „
„ „ „ 37	„ 2198	„	5	„	„	25. „
„ „ „ 38	„ 1314	„	3	„	„	15. „
„ „ „ 39	„ 1627	„	4	„	„	20. „
				Amounting	to	$90. „

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
Jas F. Cooper.
Superintendent

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia.

From / Jos. F. Cooper,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
Dec. 3. 1844.
Rec. " 16. "

Novembr Report,

December 1844

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Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of November, 1844.

Date	Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt.		Fineness	Standard wt		Amt. before dedn.		Amt. after dedn.	
			Ounces	dec.	1000ths	Ounces	dec.	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts.
1844											
Nov. 1.	1125	Grains	9	99	948	10	523	195	78	195	78
"	1126	"	5	25	955	5	571	103	65	103	65
2.	1127	"	11	95	953	12	654	235	42	235	42
	1128	Grains & coin	6	64	940	6	935	129	02	129	02
	1129	Grains	5	76	954	6	106	113	60	113	60
	1130	"	6	57	945	6	898	128	33	128	33
	1131	"	5	07	968	5	453	101	45	101	45
	1132	Bars	89	26	786	77	954	1450	31	1450	31
	1133	Grains	6	71	952	7	098	132	05	132	05
	1134	"	5	32	953	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	11	05	940	17	174	319	52	319	52
	1135	"	5	90	796	5	218	97	08	97	08
5.	1136	"	9	47	949	9	985	185	77	185	77
	1137	"	8	50	952	8	991	167	27	167	27
	1138	"	7	41	955	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	5	29	953	13	464	250	49	250	49
	1139	"	6	56	957	6	975	129	77	129	77
	1140	"	6	38	965	6	841	127	27	127	27
	1141	"	7	88	959	8	396	156	20	156	20
	1142	Grains & Amalgam	6	37	943	6	674	124	17	124	17
	1143	Grains	8	24	949	8	689	161	65	161	65
	1144	Amalgam	56	72	943	59	430	1105	67	1105	67
	1145	Grains & Amalgam	20	29	953	21	485	399	72	399	52
	1146	"	6	20	959	6	606	122	90	122	90
	1147	Grains	18	10	956	19	226	357	69	357	69
	1148	"	10	91	943	11	431	212	67	212	67
	1149	Grains Amal. & Bar	9	11	962	9	737	181	15	181	15
	1150	" " "	31	65	940	33	057	615	01	615	01
			388	55		392	571	7 303	61	7 303	41

1844			Amount brought forward	388	55		392	571	7,303	61	7 303	41
Nov.	6.	1151	Grains	19	26	946	20	244	376	63	376	63
	"	1152	Grains & Amalgam	16	41	967	17	632	328	04	328	04
	"	1153	Amalgam	37	05	933	38	408	714	57	714	20
	8.	1154	Bars, Amalgam & Grains	18	41	913	18	676	347	46	347	28
	"	1155	Grains	6	96	946	7	316	136	11	136	11
	9.	1156	"	5	96	923	6	112	113	71	113	71
	"	1157	"	16	19	925	16	640	309	58	309	42
	"	1158	Grains & Amalgam	5	44	907	5	482	101	99	101	99
	"	1159	Grains	6	50	953	6	883	128	05	128	05
	"	1160	"	10	05	962	10	742	199	85	199	85
	11.	1161	"	9	41	950	9	933	184	80	184	80
	"	1162	"	17	25	951	18	227	339	11	339	11
	"	1163	"	12	48	946	13	118	244	05	243	93
	"	1164	"	12	68	923	13	004	241	93	241	93
	"	1165	Grains & Amalgam	34	06	899	34	022	632	97	632	97
	"	1166	Grains	6	07	948	6	394	118	96	118	96
	"	1167	"	9	13	962	9	759	181	56	181	56
	"	1168	"	10	20	965	10	937	203	48	203	48
	12.	1169	1. "	5	27	947	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	2 "	6	16	914	11	801	219	55	219	55
	13.	1170	"	6	38	954	6	763	125	82	125	82
	"	1171	"	8	10	955	8	595	159	91	159	91
	14.	1172	"	7	72	848	7	274	135	33	135	33
	"	1173	"	13	95	994	15	407	286	64	286	25
	"	1174	"	5	13	961	5	478	101	92	101	92
	15.	1175	Amalgam & Grains	8	86	947	9	323	173	45	173	45
	"	1176	Grains	5	52	972	5	962	110	92	110	92
	"	1177	"	6	29	934	6	528	121	45	121	45
	16.	1178	"	7	35	953	7	783	144	80	144	80
	"	1179	"	12	95	949	13	655	254	05	254	05
	"	1180	"	15	58	949	16	428	305	64	305	64
	"	1181	Amalgam & Grains	8	33	955	8	839	164	45	164	45
	"	1182	Grains	6	19	967	6	651	123	74	123	74
	"	1183	"	14	33	908	14	457	268	97	268	83
			Amount carried forward	780	17		801	044	14 903	10	14 901	54

1844			Amount brought forward	780	17		801	044	14 903	10	14 901	54
Nov.	18.	1184	Grains	70	14	941	73	335	1 364	37	1 364	37
Nov.	18.	1185	,,	6	72	942	7	034	130	86	130	86
	,,	1186	,,	7	90	953	8	365	155	63	155	63
	,,	1187	,,	9	05	949	9	543	177	54	177	52
	,,	1188	,,	8	04	948	8	469	157	56	157	56
	,,	1189	,,	13	01	948	13	704	254	96	254	96
	,,	1190	,,	7	,,	956	7	435	138	32	138	32
	,,	1191	,,	7	66	952	8	102	150	73	150	73
	,,	1192	,,	19	68	959	20	970	390	14	390	14
	20.	1193	Amalgam, grains & coin	5	73	946	6	023	112	05	112	05
	,,	1194	Grains	5	62	963	6	013	111	87	111	87
	,,	1195	,,	6	43	949	6	358	118	29	118	29
	,,	1196	,,	12	93	957	13	749	255	79	255	79
	,,	1197	1 Grains & Amalgam	9	38	957	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
	,,	,,	2 ,,	12	04	945	22	616	420	76	420	76
	,,	1198	,,	11	43	953	12	103	225	17	225	17
	21.	1199	Grains	6	63	932	6	866	127	74	127	74
	25.	1200	,,	22	06	786	19	266	358	44	358	44
	,,	1201	,,	11	36	947	11	953	222	38	222	38
	,,	1202	,,	19	02	940	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
	,,	,,	,,	7	28	940	27	468	511	03	511	03
	,,	1203	,,	7	40	981	8	066	150	06	150	06
	,,	1204	,,	5	36	937	5	580	103	81	103	81
	,,	1205	,,	38	58	949	40	680	756	84	756	84
	,,	1206	Grains & Amalgam	5	85	937	6	090	113	30	113	30
	,,	1207	Amalgam	10	50	936	10	920	203	16	203	16
	,,	1208	Grains	6	87	843	6	435	119	72	119	72
	,,	1209	,,	24	36	957	25	903	481	92	481	92
	,,	1210	,,	6	86	955	7	279	135	42	135	42
	26.	1211	,,	8	75	964	9	372	174	36	174	36
	,,	1212	,,	9	57	953	10	133	188	52	188	52
	,,	1213	,,	5	51	944	5	779	107	52	107	52
	,,	1214	Grains & Amalgam	6	51	963	6	966	129	60	129	60
				1196	,,		1233	619	22,950	96	22 949	40

1844		Amount brought forward	1196	.		1233	619	22,950	96	22949	40
Nov. 26	1215	1 Grains & Amalgam	21	36	967	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	2 " "	10	48	970	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	Grains	5	46	735	38	704	720	07	720	07
"	1216	1 Bar	7	54	800	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	2 Bar & Betchler coins.	8	15	838	14	290	265	86	265	86
27	1217	Grains & Amalgam	7	65	971	8	253	153	54	153	54
"	1218	Grains & Bar	6	05	848	5	700	106	05	106	05
"	1219	Grains	13	72	951	14	497	269	71	269	71
"	1220	"	8	26	951	8	728	162	38	162	38
"	1221	Grains & Amalgam	9	62	947	10	122	188	32	188	32
"	1222	Grains	5	45	960	5	813	108	15	108	15
28.	1223	"	5	16	969	5	556	103	37	103	37
"	1224	"	6	75	957	7	177	133	52	133	52
"	1225	"	8	67	949	9	142	170	08	170	08
"	1226	Grains, bars, jewelry & coins.	25	25	760	21	322	396	69	396	44
"	1227	Grains	6	45	947	6	787	126	27	126	27
"	1228	"	10	59	942	11	084	206	21	206	21
"	1229	Grains & Amalgam	12	65	931	13	086	243	46	243	46
29.	1230	Grains	6	81	952	7	203	134	01	134	01
"	1231	"	6	38	958	6	791	126	34	126	34
30.	1232	"	5	15	947	5	419	100	82	100	82
"	1233	"	18	09	950	19	095	355	25	355	25
"	1234	Amalgam & Grains	13	86	915	14	091	262	16	262	02
"	1235	Grains	10	21	955	10	834	201	56	201	56
		Amounting to.	1434	76		1477	313	27484	78	27482	83

Abstract
Of Gold Coined at Dahlonega Branch Mint
in the month of November 1844

Date		Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	cts
November	1.	Half Eagles	2627	13,135	"
	11.	"	2198	10.990	"
	16.	"	1314	6.570	"
	30.	"	1627	8.135	"
			7766	38,830	"

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true

Dahlonega Branch Mint

December 3rd 1844.

James F. Cooper

Supt & Treasurer.

Recd. Dec. 10.'44.

Abstract

of Deposites received &
Coinage executed

at Dahlonega Branch Mint
in November 1844.

Mint of the U. States
Dec 7th 1844.

Sir,

I neglected to mention that of the cases of dies sent yesterday to be forwarded under your frank, one was for Dahlonega.

The same is the case with the two sent today. The proper address will always be found on the inner envelope.

Very respy,
yr faithful servt
R. M. P.
Director

To/ Honble George M Bibb
Secy of the Treasury

To

Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
DC
Dec.r 7th 1844.

Br. Mint of the United States,
Dahlonega, Georgia, December 21. 1844.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of four boxes of dies, viz.

Box # 1. Containing 1 pair half eagle dies
" " 2. " 1 " " " "
" " 3. " 1 " Quarter " "
" " 4. " 1 " " " "

Mr. Mason requires two pairs of new Rollers described in the enclosed diagram

Mr. Todd's department requires 2000 Cupels.

We have not yet received the supply of Copper for alloy written for some time ago, we have very little on hand, and there is some danger of exhausting the stock.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
James F. Cooper
Superintendent

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

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Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
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From/ Jos. F. Cooper,
Supt. &c.,
Dahlonega.
Dec. 21, 1844
Rec.d " 27. "

Abstract
Of Gold Coined at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the Month of December 1844.

Date		Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	 cts	Remarks
1844 December	9.	Half Eagles	1699	8 495	"	
	16.	Quarter Eagles	3135	7 837	50	
	19.	Half Eagles	2114	10 570	"	
	21.	" "	2133	10 665	"	
	26	" "	1553	7 765	"	
	30.	" "	1931	9 655	"	
	31.	" "	1077	5 385	"	
			13 642	60 372	50	

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.
Dahlonega Branch Mint,
January 1st 1845.

James F. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

1844			Amount brought forwd	2006	13		2137	306	39763	73	39753	64
Dec	24.	1350	Grains	5	16	957	5	487	102	08	102	08
	26.	1351	"	29	42	962	31	447	585	06	585	06
	"	1352	"	12	86	963	13	760	256	"	256	"
	"	1353	"	14	77	892	14	639	272	35	272	35
	"	1354	"	12	70	950	13	405	249	39	249	39
	"	1355	Amalgam	7	02	956	7	457	138	73	138	73
	"	1356	Grains & Bechtr. coin	5	40	944	5	664	105	38	105	38
	27.	1357	Grains	8	40	944	8	811	163	92	163	92
	28.	1358	"	14	11	961	15	066	280	30	280	30
	"	1359	"	30	57	892	30	298	563	68	563	68
	30.	1360	Grains & Amalgam	12	80	969	13	781	256	39	256	39
	"	1361	"	12	77	947	13	437	249	99	249	99
	"	1362	1. Grains	10	90	956						
	"	"	2. "	6	95	961						
	"	"	3. "	8	13	963	27	698	515	31	515	31
	"	1363	"	25	94	948	27	323	508	33	508	33
	"	1364	"	5	22	950	5	510	102	51	102	51
	"	1365	"	6	29	937	6	548	121	82	121	82
	"	1366	Amalgam	8	66	944	9	083	168	99	168	99
	"	1367	Grains	9	33	933	9	672	179	94	179	94
	"	1368	"	8	47	945	8	893	165	45	165	45
	"	1369	"	10	83	909	10	938	203	50	203	50
	"	1370	"	28	65	968	30	815	573	30	573	30
	"	1371	"	5	45	956	5	789	107	71	107	71
	"	1372	Amalgam & Grains	42	65	947	44	877	834	92	834	92
	31.	1373	Grains	7	84	956	8	328	154	94	154	94
	"	1374	"	5	85	962	6	253	116	33	116	33
			Amounting to	2363	27		2 512	285	46 740	05	46,729	96

Recd Jany 8. 1845

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received
and Gold Coinage executed

Dahlonega Branch Mint
December 1844.

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Abstract
Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the Month of December, 1844.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt.		Fineness	Standard wt		Amt. before dedn		Amt. after dedn	
				oz.	dec.	1000ths	Oz.	dec.	Dollars	cts.	Dollars	cts.
1844	2	1236	Grains & Amalgam	11	89	952	12	577	233	99	233	99
Decr.	"	1237	Amalgam	5	83	930	6	024	112	07	112	07
	"	1238	Grains	7	19	947	7	565	140	74	140	74
	"	1239	"	5	22	952	5	522	102	73	102	73
	"	1240	"	6	33	964	6	780	126	14	126	14
	"	1241	Grains & Amalgam	10	56	950	11	147	207	39	207	39
	"	1242	1. Grains	22	60	955						
	"	"	2 "	14	42	960	39	362	732	32	732	32
	3.	1243	1 "	20	40	957						
	"	"	2 Grains & Amalgam	9	12	963	31	450	585	12	585	12
	"	1244	Bar & Grains	12	54	954	13	292	247	29	247	17
	"	1245	Grains	6	06	949	6	390	118	88	118	88
	"	1246	"	6	21	961	6	631	123	37	123	37
	"	1247	Grains & Amalgam	12	96	949	13	666	254	25	254	25
	4.	1248	1. "	38	25	951						
	"	"	2. "	14	"	964						
	"	"	3. Amalgam	52	14	972	111	935	2082	52	2081	86
	"	1249	Grains	6	15	957	6	539	121	65	121	65
	"	1250	"	6	67	887	6	574	122	31	122	31
	"	1251	"	8	51	941	8	898	165	54	165	54
	"	1252	"	5	16	955	5	475	101	86	101	86
	5.	1253	"	5	46	936	5	678	105	64	105	64
	"	1254	"	6	07	948	6	394	118	96	118	96
	"	1255	"	6	34	944	6	650	123	72	123	72
	"	1256	Amalgam	12	07	921	12	352	229	80	229	80
	"	1257	"	6	80	982	7	419	138	03	138	03
	"	1258	Grains	42	75	964	45	790	851	91	851	91
	6.	1259	"	12	30	992	13	557	252	22	251	91
	"	1260	"	5	27	956	5	598	104	15	104	15
	"	1261	"	9	01	954	9	551	177	69	177	69
			Amount carried forward	388	48		412	816	7680	29	7679	20

1844				Amount brought forward	388	48		412	816	7680	29	7679	20
Dec.	7.	1262		Amalgam	4	80	960	5	120	95	25	95	25
	"	1263		Grains	5	57	953	5	898	109	73	109	73
	9.	1264		Grains & Amalgain	20	37	913	20	664	384	45	384	45
	"	1265		Grains	14	10	952	14	915	277	49	277	49
	"	1266		"	5	95	962	6	360	118	32	118	32
	"	1267		Grains & Amalgam	11	12	955	11	799	219	52	219	52
	"	1268		Grains	6	01	936	6	250	116	28	116	28
	"	1269	1.	"	5	80	949						
	"	"	2.	"	6	08	967						
	"	"	3.	"	5	81	931	18	659	347	14	347	14
	"	1270		"	10	88	943	11	400	212	09	212	09
	"	1271		"	6	44	951	6	805	126	60	126	60
	"	1272		"	6	89	951	7	280	135	44	135	44
	"	1273		"	7	43	936	7	727	143	76	143	76
	"	1274	1.	"	17	40	973						
	"	"	2.	"	5	24	881						
	"	"	3.	"	7	50	987	32	165	598	42	598	28
	"	1275		Grains & Amalgam	6	81	945	7	150	133	02	133	02
	"	1276		Grains	16	30	959	17	368	323	12	323	12
	10.	1277		Grains & Amalgam	6	65	948	7	005	130	32	130	32
	"	1278		"	6	12	948	6	446	119	92	119	92
	11.	1279		Bars & Grains	15	94	862	15	267	284	04	283	88
	"	1280		Amalgam	33	15	927	34	144	635	24	635	24
	"	1281		Grains & Amalgam	10	74	938	11	193	208	24	208	24
	"	1282		"	6	27	932	6	493	120	80	120	80
	"	1283		Grains	6	04	955	6	409	119	24	119	24
	"	1284		"	35	70	949	37	644	700	35	700	35
	"	1285		"	5	70	962	6	093	113	36	113	36
	13.	1286		Lumps & Grains	5	23	933	5	422	100	87	100	87
	14.	1287	1	Bars	183	24	979						
	"	"	2	Bar	51	99	972						
	"	"	3	Grains	166	05	992	438	497	8158	08	8151	45
	"	1288		"	5	41	947	5	692	105	90	105	90
	16.	1289		"	6	90	968	7	421	138	06	138	06
				Amount carried forward	1104	11		1180	102	21955	34	21947	32

1844			Amount brought forward	1104	11		1180	102	21955	34	21947	32
Dec.	16	1290	Grains	6	87	943	7	198	133	92	133	92
	"	1291	"	5	49	957	5	838	108	61	108	61
	"	1292	"	12	50	952	13	222	245	99	245	99
	"	1293	"	10	24	947	10	775	200	46	200	46
	"	1294	"	8	52	942	8	918	165	92	165	92
	"	1295	"	12	58	950	13	279	247	05	247	05
	"	1296	"	10	48	963	11	214	208	63	208	63
	"	1297	"	6	09	941	6	367	118	45	118	45
	"	1298	"	5	15	930	5	322	99	01	99	01
	"	1299	"	6	58	957	6	997	130	18	130	18
	"	1300	"	90	35	965	96	875	1802	32	1802	13
	"	1301	"	6	77	949	7	138	132	80	132	80
	"	1302	1. "	20	07	963						
	"	"	2. Grains & Amalgam	5	47	939						
	"	"	3. Grains	7	56	988	35	481	660	11	659	96
	"	1303	"	8	14	953	8	619	160	35	160	35
	"	1304	Bar	57	30	977	62	202	1157	25	1156	80
	"	1305	Grains	6	55	952	6	928	128	89	128	89
	"	1306	"	17	51	960	18	677	347	48	347	48
	"	1307	"	7	85	946	8	251	153	51	153	51
	"	1308	Amalgam	63	59	958	67	688	1259	31	1259	19
	"	1309	Grains & Amalgam	9	17	946	9	639	179	33	179	33
	"	1310	"	28	37	972	30	640	570	05	570	05
	17.	1311	Grains	11	97	932	12	396	230	62	230	62
	"	1312	"	5	97	959	6	361	118	34	118	34
	"	1313	Amalgam	8	72	962	9	321	173	41	173	41
	18.	1314	1. Grains	7	54	946						
	"	"	2. Grains & Amalgam	7	18	958	15	568	289	64	289	64
	"	1315	Grains	9	05	939	9	442	175	66	175	66
	"	1316	"	5	82	944	6	104	113	56	113	56
	19	1317	"	27	22	947	28	641	532	85	532	85
	"	1318	"	6	"	952	6	347	118	08	118	08
	"	1319	"	5	50	952	5	818	108	24	108	24
	"	1320	"	5	13	954	5	438	101	17	101	17
			Amount carried forward	1617	41		1726	806	32126	53	32117	60

1844			Amount brought forward	1617	41		1726	806	32126	53	32117	60
Decr. 19	1321		Grains	6	50	904	6	529	121	47	121	47
"	1322		"	19	02	960	20	288	377	45	377	45
"	1323		Grains & Bars	14	98	938	15	612	290	45	290	30
20	1324	1	Grains	19	81	963	30	154	561	"	561	"
"	"	2	Amalgam & Grains	8	45	954						
"	1325		Grains	12	78	933	13	249	246	49	246	49
"	1326		"	6	62	958	7	047	131	11	131	11
21.	1327		"	5	31	931	5	493	102	19	102	19
"	1328		"	12	68	843	11	877	220	97	220	97
"	1329		Grains & Bar	5	54	927	5	706	106	16	106	16
"	1330		Amalgam	6	15	883	6	034	112	26	112	26
"	1331		Grains & Amalgam	5	25	946	5	518	102	66	102	66
23.	1332		Amalgam	45	10	973	48	758	907	13	907	02
"	1333		Grains	12	40	977	13	461	250	42	250	44
"	1334		"	7	05	973	7	622	141	80	141	80
"	1335		"	7	87	951	8	316	154	72	154	72
"	1336		"	6	81	929	7	029	130	77	130	77
"	1337		"	12	52	953	13	257	246	64	246	64
"	1338	1.	Grains & Amalgam	13	98	962	33	834	629	47	629	47
"	"	2.	"	11	15	966						
"	"	3.	Grains	6	43	969						
"	1339		Grains & Amalgam	10	27	949	10	829	201	47	201	47
"	1340	1.	Grains	8	69	916	37	471	697	13	696	41
"	"	2.	"	25	92	994						
"	1341		"	10	66	927	10	980	204	28	204	28
"	1342	1.	Grains & Amalgam	5	80	947	13	796	256	67	256	67
"	"	2	Grains	7	35	942						
"	1343		"	16	35	954	17	331	322	44	322	44
"	1344		"	10	12	956	10	750	200	"	200	"
"	1345		"	7	95	955	8	436	156	95	156	95
24	1346		Amalgam	18	06	926	18	582	345	71	345	53
"	1347		Grains	5	85	954	6	201	115	37	115	37
"	1348		"	6	72	964	7	198	133	92	133	92
"	1349		"	8	58	959	9	142	170	08	170	08
			Amount carried forward	2006	13		2137	306	39763	73	39753	64

Statement

Of Assay Coins remitted to the Director of the Mint of the United States, through the Secretary of the Treasury.

From Dahlonega Branch Mint.

No. of Melt	No. of pieces in Melt		No. of pieces remitted		Amount	
	Half Eagles	Quarter Eagles	Half Eagles	Quarter Eag.	Dollars	cents
1	3403		7		35	..
2		2575		6	15	..
3	2085		5		25	..
4	2054		5		25	..
5	2857		6		30	..
6	2300		5		25	..
7	1997		4		20	..
8	2469		5		25	..
9		3837		9	22	50
10	2614		6		30	..
11	2148		5		25	..
12	1817		4		20	..
13		4551		10	25	..
14	1551		4		20	..
15	1724		4		20	..
16	1384		3		15	..
17	2832		6		30	..
18	1222		3		15	..
19	2091		5		25	..
20	2022		5		25	..
21	4245		9		45	..
22	2164		5		25	..
23	2919		6		30	..
24	2599		6		30	..
Amount carried forward	48497	10963	108	25	602	50

Amount brought forward	48 497	10 963	108	25	602	50
25	3 526		8		40	„
26	2 529		6		30	„
27	2 784		6		30	„
28		3 234		7	17	50
29	2026		5		25	„
30	1 895		4		20	„
31	1 838		4		20	„
32	2 080		5		25	„
33	2 096		5		25	„
34	1 800		4		20	„
35	1 710		4		20	„
36	2,627		6		30	„
37	2198		5		25	„
38	1 314		3		15	„
39	1 627		4		20	„
40	1 699		4		20	„
41		3 135		7	17	50
42	2 114		5		25	„
43	2 133		5		25	„
44	1 553		4		20	„
45	1 931		4		20	„
46	1 077		3		15	„
Amount	89 054	17 332	202	39	1 107	50

I certify that the foregoing is a correct account of the Coins remitted from this Mint, for the next annual Assay.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.
January 1st 1845.

James F. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Recd Jan 8. 1845

Statement of Coins remitted for Assay in the year 1844

From Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Rec^d Jan 8. 1845

Annual Report for 1844
Dahlonega Branch Mint

Annual Report.

Of Gold Deposites received, and Gold Coinage executed at the Branch Mint of the United States, at Dahlonega Georgia in the year 1844.

Month	Deposites.										Coinage.			
	Gross weight		Standard weight		Whole value		Deductions		Amount payable		Half Eagles	Quarter Eagles	Amount	
	Ounces	dec.	Ounces	dec.	Dollars	cts.	Dols.	cts.	Dollars	cts.	Number	Number	Dollars	cts
January	1 264	39	1 341	708	24 961	97	8	82	24 953	15	3 403		17 015	..
February	1 707	79	1 807	800	33 633	43	11	04	33 622	39	4 139	2 575	27 132	50
March	1 417	84	1 497	790	27 865	77	7	40	27 858	37	7 154		35 770	..
April	2 032	70	2 151	820	40 033	77	13	03	40 020	74	5 083	3 837	35 007	50
May	2 391	75	2 486	114	46 253	17	12	59	46 240	58	7 240	4 551	47 577	50
June	1 796	55	1 870	926	34 807	81	3	14	34 804	67	9 551		47 755	..
July	2 137	59	2 270	878	42 248	80	18	57	42 230	23	4 245		21 225	..
August	2 622	10	2 766	229	51 464	54	8	20	51 456	34	13 737		68 685	..
September	2 421	84	2 566	993	47 757	87	10	52	47 747	35	6 705	3 234	41 610	..
October	2 882	14	3 039	122	56 541	74	10	63	56 531	11	9 524		47 620	..
November	1 434	76	1 477	313	27 484	78	1	95	27 482	83	7 766		38 830	..
December	2 363	27	2 512	285	46 740	05	10	09	46 729	96	10 507	3 135	60 372	50
Aggregates.	24 472	72	25 788	978	479 793	70	115	98	479,677	72	89,054	17,332	488,600	..

Dahlonega Branch Mint
January 1st 1845.

Respectfully Submitted
James F. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

DAHLONEGA, 1845

Private

My dear Sir,

Isaac L. Todd has been nom^d to be Assayer of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega — & James B. Longacre to be Engraver &c at Phil^a.

These nominations are referred to the Com. on Finance.

Will you have the goodness to inform me, confidentially or otherwise, whether these nominations are such as in your opinion ought to be confirmed?

Very resp^y
Your ob^t serv^t

R. M. Patterson Esq
&c &c &c

Geo Evans

Sen. Ch. Jan 2. 45

From
Hon. Geo. Evans.
Chairman Commn. on Finance,
U. S. Senate.
Jan. 2/45.

Recd. 3d.

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Branch Mint of the United States,
Dahlonega Georgia, January 2nd 1845.

Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith our Report for December 1844.

I present also the annual statement for the year 1844. It will be seen that the aggregate coinage is $488,600. less than the year preceeding by about $100,000. It is generally believed that the business of the year just come in, will exceed that of any former year, in consequence of the depressed state of the cotton market which will throw a large number of hands from the planting countr into the gold region.

A statement accompanies this showing the number of coins sent through the Treasury Department for the next annual assay, I will thank you to notify me whether or not it agrees with the amount received by you.

I send by this days mail to the Secretary of the Treasury the last package of assay coins for the year 1844, it is made up as follows, viz

from	Melt #	40	of	1699		½ Eagles	4	pieces	is	$20. "
"	"	41	"	3135	¼	"	7	"	"	17.50
"	"	42	"	2114	½	"	5	"	"	25. "
"	"	43	"	2553	"	"	5	"	"	25. "
"	"	44	"	1553	"	"	4	"	"	20. "
"	"	45	"	1937	"	"	4	"	"	20. "
"	"	46	"	1077	"	"	3	"	"	15 "
						Amounting to				142.50

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Henry S. Ogden
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

From/
James F. Cooper
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega
Geo
Jany 2. 1845
Recd " 8. "

January 1845

Mint of the United States.
Jan. 4th, 1845.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 2d inst., I have to state, in the first place, that I consider Isaac L. Todd, who has been nominated for the ~~Senate~~ office of Assayer of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, as a competent, faithful, and attentive officer. He has been long attached to that Mint, — first as an Assistant to ~~the~~ Dr. Farnum, — and since, as Assayer ~~(on the resignation of Dr. Farnum)~~ in full charge of the Department; ~~as Assayer~~; and he has fulfilled his duties ~~to our~~ ~~proved a prompt and accurate officer, and has given~~ to entire satisfaction.

The death of the late Engraver of the Philadelphia Mint occurred on the 23d of last July, and on the next day I wrote a letter to the President, from which I do not think it improper to copy the following paragraphs.

"I am exceedingly desirous &c. — — — competent to fill the vacant office satisfactorily."
[Here copy from letter of July 24, as marked.]

Two months elapsed without my finding any person whom I could recommend as possessing the qualifications which I had thus stated as desired for the vacant office; and the President then appointed Mr. James B. Longacre.

It gives me pleasure to state that Mr Longacre is a gentleman of excellent character, held in high estimation in this Community, and that he is an artist of taste, and talent, and skill. His department, however, is engraving in the ordinary use of that word, — not die-sinking. He can, indeed, perform the duties of his office, so long as we retain our present devices; but if a new set of original dies were required, I cannot pretend that I have confidence in his being able to execute them satisfactorily.

These remarks might lead you to ~~suppose~~ believe that I am opposed to the confirmation of Mr. ~~Gobrecht~~ Longacre's appointment. But this is not the case. Were he rejected, I ~~know of~~ do not know of any individual in the United States * whom I could recommend to succeed him. None of the Die-sinkers, of whose work I have seen specimens, (and there are many,) approach to the excellence in their art required for the desired reform in our coinage; and I do not think it practicable, if it were even desirable, to introduce a foreign artist. ~~of eminence~~

Very respectfully,
Your faithful servant,
R. M. P.
Director.

To/
Hon. George Evans
Chairman of Committee of Finance,
U. S. Senate.

To/ Honble George Evans
Chairman of Committee
on Finance —

January 4. 1845 —

Mint of the U. States
January 9. 1845

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt, yesterday, of your annual report, so satisfactorily & so promptly presented.

I have rec^d^, to day, through the Treasury Department, the package of assay Coins which you had announced, & which is the 11th rec^d^ from you. As we do not open your packages until the Com^rs^ meet for the annual assay, I cannot report to you now the correspondence of your coins with your list. Our assay-day is the 10th of next month.

Very resp^y^ & faithfully y^rs^

R.M.P.

To/
James F. Cooper Esq
Supt. Br. Mint
Dahlonega Geo

To/
James F. Cooper Esqr
Supt U.S. Br Mint
Dahlonega
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Abstract
Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint during the Month of January, 1845.

Date	No.	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt.		Fineness	Standard wt.		Amt. before dedn		Amt. after deductio	
			Ounces	dec.	1000ths	Ounces	dec.	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts.
1845											
Jany. 1.	1	Grains	7	18	907	7	236	134	62	134	62
3.	2	Amalgam	13	71	962	14	654	272	63	272	49
4.	3	Grains	6	74	963	7	212	134	18	134	18
6.	4	Grains & Amalgam	6	17	945	6	478	120	52	120	52
"	5	Grains	5	64	948	5	941	110	53	110	53
"	6	"	10	08	956	10	707	199	20	199	20
"	7	"	9	25	949	9	754	181	47	181	47
"	8	Grains & Amalgam	8	31	963	8	892	165	43	165	43
7.	9	Grains, Amalgam & Bar	13	11	893	13	008	242	01	242	01
"	10	Grains & Amalgam	7	41	907	7	468	138	94	138	94
"	11	"	7	66	949	8	077	150	27	150	27
"	12	Grains	17	83	957	18	957	352	72	352	72
"	13	"	15	33	949	16	165	300	74	300	59
"	14	"	7	28	977	7	903	147	03	147	03
8	15	Amalgam	12	03	929	12	418	231	03	231	03
"	16	Grains	10	03	954	10	632	197	80	197	80
9.	17	"	5	26	926	5	412	100	69	100	69
"	18.	"	6	.	960	6	400	119	07	119	07
"	19	"	5	86	944	6	146	114	34	114	34
10.	20	1 "	5	82	972	18	495	344	09	344	09
"	"	2 Fluxed Gold	13	05	842						
"	21	Grains	5	48	968	5	894	109	65	109	65
"	22	"	18	30	799	16	246	302	25	302	25
"	23	Grains & Amalgam	5	78	942	6	050	112	56	112	56
11.	24	"	5	20	950	5	489	102	12	102	12
"	25	Bars	104	08	921	106	508	1981	54	1980	50
13.	26	Grains & Amalgam	13	39	943	14	030	261	02	261	02
"	27	"	5	48	946	5	760	107	16	107	16
		Amount carried forward	351	46		361	932	6733	61	6732	28

1845			Amount brot' forward	351	46		361	932	6733	61	6732	28
Jany.	13.	28	Grains & Amalgam	8	75	946	9	197	171	11	171	11
	"	29	"	9	45	958	10	059	187	14	187	14
	"	30	Grains	17	55	844	16	458	306	19	306	19
	"	31	1 "	20	20	964						
	"	"	2. Bar, " & Amalg.	10	46	879	31	852	592	59	592	49
	"	32	" " "	13	65	905	13	726	255	37	255	37
	14.	33	Grains	12	82	914	13	019	242	21	242	21
	"	34	"	13	13	950	13	859	257	84	257	84
	"	35	1. Amalgam	61	50	928						
	"	"	2. Grains	9	51	948	73	430	1366	14	1366	14
	"	36	"	7	47	941	7	810	145	30	145	30
	"	37	"	5	83	931	6	031	112	20	112	20
	"	38	Grains & Amalgam	5	97	916	6	076	113	04	113	04
	"	39	Grains	14	08	961	15	034	279	70	279	70
	16.	40	Grains & Amalgam	8	84	957	9	400	174	88	174	88
	16.	41	1. Grains	7	29	887						
	"	"	2 Grains	7	01	948	14	569	271	05	271	05
	"	42	"	6	23	958	6	631	123	37	123	37
	17.	43	1 Grains & Amalgam	33	10	975						
	"	"	2 Grains	11	31	983	48	211	896	95	896	80
	"	44	"	18	85	968	20	274	377	19	377	19
	20.	45	"	9	60	943	10	059	187	14	187	14
	"	46	"	9	85	927	10	145	188	74	188	74
	"	47	Bars	40	72	956	43	254	804	73	804	73
	"	48	Amalgam	29	65	916	30	177	561	43	561	43
	21.	49	Bars	7	34	790	6	443	119	87	119	87
	"	50	Grains	5	28	958	5	620	104	56	104	56
	22.	51	"	6	11	951	6	456	120	11	120	11
	"	52	Bar	21	46	970	23	129	430	31	430	31
	"	53	Grains & Amalgam	36	52	946	38	386	714	16	714	16
	"	54	Grains	8	95	949	9	437	175	57	175	57
	"	55	"	39	72	948	41	838	778	38	778	38
	"	56	1. Grains & Amalg.	116	61	991						
	"	"	Bar	8	82	932	137	534	2558	77	2555	69
			Amount carried forward	995	09		1040	046	19349	65	19344	99

1845			Amount brought forward	995	09		1040	046	19349	65	19344	99
Jan.	22	57	Grains & Amalgam	8	27	946	8	693	161	73	161	73
	"	58	"	15	25	942	15	962	296	97	296	97
	23.	59	"	25	34	955	26	888	500	24	499	99
	"	60	Grains	10	18	942	10	655	198	23	198	23
	24.	61	Amalgam	5	42	972	5	854	108	91	108	91
	"	62	Grains	5	13	983	5	603	104	24	104	24
	"	63	Grains & Amalgam	6	62	960	7	061	131	37	131	37
	25.	64	"	5	51	950	5	816	108	20	108	20
	"	65	Amalgam	6	74	791	5	924	110	21	110	21
	27.	66	Grains	7	58	946	7	967	148	22	148	22
	"	67	"	7	24	955	7	682	142	92	142	92
	"	68	"	19	09	943	20	002	372	13	372	13
	"	69	Grains & Amalgam	7	48	935	7	771	144	58	144	58
	28.	70	Grains	11	85	953	12	548	233	45	233	45
	"	71	"	7	97	957	8	475	157	67	157	67
	"	72	1. "	10	63	964	11	386				
	"	"	2. "	5	07	960	5	408	312	45	312	45
	"	73	"	8	12	863	7	786	144	85	144	85
	29.	74	Grains, Amalgam & Coin	5	62	920	5	745	106	88	106	88
	"	75	Grains	13	16	965	14	110	262	51	262	51
	30.	76	Grains & Amalgam	10	55	952	11	159	207	61	207	61
	31.	77	Bar & Grains	8	08	657	5	898	109	73	109	73
	"	78	Grains	27	03	959	28	802	535	85	535	85
	"	79	"	11	33	960	12	085	224	84	224	84
	"	80	"	5	75	954	6	095	113	39	113	39
	"	81	"	7	76	967	8	338	155	12	155	12
			Amounting to	1257	86		1313	759	24441	95	24437	04

Abstract
Of Gold Coined at Dahlonega Branch Mint
in the Month of January 1845.

Date		Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	cents	Remarks
1845						
January	15.	Quarter Eagles	2,363	5,907	50	
	22.	Half "	1,158	5,790	"	
	27.	" "	1,494 2,652	7,470	"	
			5,015	19,167	50	

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.

Dahlonega Branch Mint
February 1st. 1845.

James F. Cooper
Supt.

Rec'd Feb. 10, '45.

Abstract
of Gold Deposites received
& Gold Coinage executed

Dahlonega Branch Mint
January 1845.

Branch Mint of the United States.
Dahlonega, Geo. February 1st, 1845.

Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith the Report of our operations during the Month of January, 1845.

I send by this days Mail to the Secretary of the Treasury a package of Assay Coin, of which the following is a descriptive list, viz.

From melt No. 1.	of 2363,	¼ Eagles	5 pieces	is	$12.50
" " " 2	" 1158,	½ "	3 "	"	15. "
" " " 3	" 1494,	½ "	3 "	"	15. "
		Amounting to			42.50

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Jas F. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From/
Jas. F. Cooper,
Supt. &c.
Dahlonega
Feb. 1. 1845.
Recd. " 10. "

(Jany. Report.)

February 1845

Branch Mint of the United States
Dahlonega, Geo. February 12. 1845.

Sir

Will you please have purchased and well packed up, with great care, and send on to this Branch Mint, soon as convenient,

3 or 4 Retorts (about 2 Gallon size)
1 tube about 1½ or 1¾ inch in diameter

several of the last items of this description were broke before they came here, we suppose for want of care in packing.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
William Grisham, Clerk

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia
Pa.

From/

Jas. F. Cooper, Supt.
by Wm. Grisham, Clerk
Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
Feb. 12. 1845.
Rec^d. " 18. —

Treasury Department -
February 12. 1845.

Sir

I send enclosed the Bond given by I. S. Todd as Aſsayer of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega & which is required by the 3d. Sect. Act 3d Mch: 1835 - to be approved by you

I remain Respy.

Geo: M. Bibb
Sec. of the Treasury -

Dr. R. M. Patterson -
Director of the Mint - Philada.

From
Sec. of Treasury
Feb. 12 / 45.

Rec.d 13th.

Transmitting, for my approval a bond given by Isaac L. Todd, as Assayer of the Dahlonega Br. Mint.

Date of Bond _ 1845, Feb. 3d.

Penalty —$5000.—

Sureties — I. L. Todd
Jacob H. Smith
Wm. B. Wofford.

Mint U.S.
Feb. 13 / 45.

Sir,

I have the honor to return, herewith, the Bond given by Isaac L. Todd, a Assayer of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, with the certificate, required by law, that it is to my satisfaction.

R. M. P.

To Hon. Geo. M. Bibb,
Sec. of Treasury.

To/ Sec. of Treasury.

Feb. 13/45.

Branch Mint of the United States
Dahlonega, Georgia. February 20. 1845.

Sir

I am requested by the Melter and Refiner to request of you the favour; to procure and forward for his use a barrel of *good* *pearl ash* for the use of fluxing Deposites of Gold — the last barrel, on trial he finds, will not be sufficiently fluid, having something of the nature of red Clay in it, yet it can be used for some other purposes

Your attention will greatly oblige

Your most obedient servant
Very Respectfully
William Grisham
Clerk &c.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia
Pa.

Papers/

Wm. Grisham, Clk.
for Jas. F. Cooper Supt.
Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
Feb. 20. 1845.
Recd. " 26. "

Branch Mint of the United States
Dahlonega, Ga. March 5. 1845

Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith the report of our operations, during the Month of February 1845.

I send by this days Mail to the Secretary of the Treasury a package of Assay Coin, of which the following is a descriptive list, viz.

From	melt	#	4	of	939	half	Eagles	2	pieces	is	$10. „
„	„	„	5	„	1734	„	„	4	„	„	20. „
„	„	„	6	„	1388	„	„	3	„	„	15. „
„	„	„	7	„	1454	„	„	3	„	„	15. „
											$ 60. „

In addition, please permit me to request a box of Assay leads for the use of this Branch Mint, called for by the Assayer.

Very respectfully
Your most obedient servant
William Grisham for the
Superintendent

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From Wm. Grisham, Clerk
for Jas. F. Cooper, Supt.
Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
March 5. 1845
Recd. " 14. "

February report.

March 1845

Recd. March 14, 45.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites Received
and Gold Coinage Executed

Dahlonega Branch Mint
February 1845

Abstract
Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint during the Month of February, 1845.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross weight		Fineness	Standard wt		Amt before decn		Amt after deduct	
				Ounces	dec.	1000ths	Ounces	dec.	Dolls	cts	Dolls	cts
1845												
Feb	1.	82	Grains & fluxed gold	6	99	950	7	378	137	26	137	26
		83	Grains	6	04	936	6	282	116	87	116	87
		84	Amalgam	39	25	971	42	346	787	83	787	83
	3.	85	Grains & Amalgam	10	47	945	10	993	204	52	204	52
		86	Grains	5	35	947	5	629	104	72	104	72
		87	"	13	25	950	13	986	260	20	260	20
		88	Bars	26	73	865	25	690	477	95	477	68
		89	Grains	5	96	948	6	278	116	80	116	80
		90	"	7	28	953	7	709	143	42	143	42
		91	"	7	15	941	7	476	139	09	139	09
	4.	92	"	5	76	948	6	067	112	87	112	87
		93	Grains & Amalgam	5	24	930	5	415	100	74	100	74
		94	Grains	6	65	962	7	109	132	26	132	26
	5.	95	"	9	71	955	10	303	191	68	191	68
		96	"	6	54	956	6	947	129	25	129	25
		97	"	16	20	952	17	136	318	81	318	81
	6.	98	Amalgam	5	82	923	5	969	111	05	111	05
	7.	99	Grains	14	41	950	15	210	282	98	282	98
		100	"	5	42	953	5	739	106	77	106	77
		101	"	5	56	943	5	826	108	39	108	39
	8.	102	"	9	54	961	10	187	189	52	189	52
		103	Amalgam & Grains	17	41	963	18	629	346	59	346	59
		104	1. Grains, Bar & Amalgam	8	72	920						
		"	2 Amalgam & Grains	25	45	969	36	315	675	63	675	63
		105	"	6	88	966	7	384	137	38	137	38
		106	Grains	16	62	938	17	322	322	27	322	27
	10.	107	1. "	7	97	983						
		"	2. Bars, Grains & Amalg.	9	24	899	17	935	333	67	333	57
Amount carried forward				311	61		327	260	6,088	52	6,088	15

1845				Amount brought forward	311	61		327	260	6088	52	6088	15
Feb	10.	108		Grains	11	46	951	12	109	225	28	225	28
		109		"	14	14	957	15	035	279	72	279	72
		110		"	5	94	969	6	395	118	98	118	98
		111		"	6	80	966	7	299	135	79	135	79
		112		Bars	7	45	901	7	458	138	75	138	75
		113		Grains	6	01	945	6	310	117	39	117	39
	11.	114		"	10	70	969	11	520	214	32	214	32
		115		Grains & Amalgam	7	48	901	7	488	139	31	139	31
		116		Grains	5	78	945	6	069	112	91	112	91
		117		"	19	54	955	20	734	385	75	385	75
		118		Grains & Amalgam	17	63	956	18	727	348	41	348	41
	12.	119		"	6	75	903	6	772	125	99	125	99
	13.	120		Bar	6	67	908	6	729	125	19	125	19
		121	1.	"	14	39	978						
		"	2.	Grains	6	03	891	21	607	401	99	401	89
		122		"	7	11	827	6	533	121	54	121	54
		123	1	Bar	28	83	991						
			2	Bars	133	13	977						
			3	"	139	96	970						
			4	Grains	55	48	993						
			5	Grains & Amalgam	103	85	990	502	559	9.349	93	9.339	90
	14.	124		"	10	37	928	10	693	198	94	198	94
	15.	125		"	22	83	956	24	250	451	16	451	16
	17.	126		"	5	92	931	6	124	113	93	113	93
		127		Grains	16	90	951	17	858	332	24	332	24
		128		Grains & Amalgam	6	56	959	6	990	130	05	130	05
		129		"	6	70	948	7	057	131	29	131	29
		130		"	47	83	938	49	849	927	42	927	42
		131		Grains	11	60	963	12	412	230	92	230	92
		132		"	5	25	964	5	623	104	61	104	61
		133		"	9	62	954	10	197	189	71	189	71
		134		Grains & Amalgam	9	43	958	10	038	186	75	186	75
	18.	135		Grains	7	39	957	7	858	146	19	146	19
		136		"	16	"	943	16	764	311	89	311	89
				Amount carried forward	1103	14		1,176	317	21 882	87	21 874	37

1845			Amount brought forward	1103	14		1176	317	21884	87	21874	37
Feb	18.	137	Grains	6	29	967	6	758	125	73	125	73
		138	"	7	15	964	7	658	142	47	142	47
		139	"	5	70	964	6	105	113	58	113	58
		140	"	10	78	958	11	475	213	49	213	49
	19.	141	"	9	85	949	10	386	193	23	193	23
		142	"	6	13	948	6	457	120	13	120	13
	20.	143	"	11	30	943	11	840	220	28	220	28
	21.	144	"	5	44	836	5	053	94	01	94	01
		145	Grains & Amalgam	25	09	964	26	874	499	98	499	98
		146	1 Amalgam	27	48	945						
		"	2. Amalgam & Grains	14	57	959	44	379	825	65	825	65
	22	147	"	10	09	875	9	810	182	51	182	51
		148	"	33	36	976	36	177	673	06	672	93
		149	"	21	31	924	21	878	407	03	406	82
		150	"	5	28	952	5	585	103	91	103	91
		151	"	6	32	908	6	376	118	62	118	62
		152	Grains	9	16	955	9	720	180	84	180	84
		153	"	26	03	925	26	753	497	73	497	73
	24.	154	"	10	05	951	10	619	197	56	197	56
		155	"	7	05	954	7	473	139	03	139	03
		156	1. Grains & Amalgam	8	23	951						
			2. Grains	9	83	949	19	061	354	62	354	62
		157	1 "	6	69	953						
			2 "	8	65	925	15	974	297	19	297	19
		158	Amalgam	5	15	976	5	585	103	91	103	91
		159	Grains	11	29	953	11	955	222	42	222	42
		160	"	5	30	958	5	641	104	95	104	95
		161	"	7	18	958	7	643	142	19	142	19
		162	"	10	74	945	11	277	209	80	209	80
		163	"	5	18	956	5	502	102	36	102	36
	25.	164	"	5	46	959	5	818	108	24	108	24
		165	Grains & Amalgam	6	16	928	6	352	118	18	118	18
		166	Amalgam	9	16	906	9	221	171	55	171	55
		167	Grains	16	46	781	14	284	265	75	265	59
			Amount carried forward	1477	05		1566	006	29134	87	29123	87

1845		Amount brought forward	1477	05		1566	006	29134	87	29123	87
Feb. 25.	168	Grains	7	98	962	8	530	158	70	158	70
26.	169	"	12	24	895	12	172	226	45	226	45
	170	Grains & Amalgam	7	41	929	7	649	142	31	142	31
27.	171	Grains	5	34	931	5	524	102	77	102	77
	172	"	11	75	969	12	651	235	37	235	37
	173	"	5	30	939	5	530	102	88	102	88
28	174	Grains & Amalgam	14	96	951	15	808	294	10	294	10
	175	Grains	10	95	947	11	522	214	36	214	36
	176	"	6	20	949	6	537	121	62	121	62
	177	"	5	78	964	6	191	115	18	115	18
			1564	96		1658	120	30848	61	30837	61

Abstract

Of Gold Coined at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the Month of February, 1845.

Date		Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	Amount cts.	Remarks.
1845						
February	11.	Half Eagles	939	4,695	"	
	18.	" "	1734	8,670	"	
	19.	" "	1388	6,940	"	
	27.	" "	1454	7.270	"	
			5,515	27 5~~57~~75	"	

I Certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.
Dahlonega Branch Mint
March 5th 1845.

William Grisham Clerk for
Superintendent.

Br. Mint Dahlonega. March. 15. 1845.

Sir,

As you were kind enough to express an interest in my favor with reference to the situation I hold, I have thought it would be proper to notify you of the steps taken with a view to retaining that situation.

On my way through Washington, most of the democratic members of the Georgia delegation united in a remonstrance to the President against my removal. This paper I enclosed to the new Secretary of the Treasury - and in my note to him - I took the liberty of informing him that I had permission to refer to you with regard to my official capacities - I left the matter in his hands on account of what you told me respecting him. You remember that you thought that Mr. Walker's accession to that chair would be propitious to my undertaking.

Would it be asking too much of you to desire your intercession with him at this juncture?

Very respectfully
Your friend & Servant
James F. Cooper.

Dr. R. M. Patterson.
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

From/
James F. Cooper, Esq.
March 13 /45.

Recd. 19th.

Dolmuga

(Private)

Philada. March 20/45.

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you for your letter of the 13th inst.

I have had a long personal interview with Mr. Walker, and spoke to him particularly of yourself, and of the opinion which I hold of you as an officer. The result of this interview is a conviction, founded as I think on good grounds, that you will not be interfered with, in your present position.

Very truly
Your friend &c
R.M.P.

James F. Cooper, Esq.

To/ Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
Dahlonga,

March 20/45.

Mint of the United States.
March 21, 1845.

Sir,

I am reminded of an application made, in a letter from Mr. Grisham, of the 20th ult., ~~and~~ which was not acted upon at the time, in consequence of a reason ~~of~~ which it seems we have forgotten to ~~give you~~ communicate to you.

Mr. Grisham, at the request of the Melter & Refiner, applied for a barrel of *good pearl ash*, for fluxing deposites of gold, because a barrel that had been sent did not prove to be of good quality.

Robert Porter (one of our men) says that a barrel of pearl-ash procured, for this Mint, at the same time and place, was perfectly good. But, what is ~~more~~ more to the point is that our Melter does not use pearl-ash as a flux for gold. For bars and coins he uses borax; and for grains and dust, borax and nitre mixed.

If, however, you repeat the desire for a new barrel of pearl-ash, it shall be forwarded to you.

Your package, No. 2, of assay-coins, has been duly received.

R.M.P.
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To/ Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint.
Dahlonega.

To/ James F. Cooper
Supt. Br. Mint
Dahlonega
Mar 21/45

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Dahlonega March 22. 1845.

To R. M. Patterson
Director of the U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir. I have deemed it important to addres you on the subject of an effort on the part of Jos. J. Singleton, to have Major Jas. F. Cooper removed from the Office of Superintendant, in order to effect his own appointment to that office.

As I have been connected with this Branch Mint as Coiner, since its first establishment, I feel qualified to speak of the manner in which the mint operations have been conducted under the different Superintendants.

Before Major Cooper was appointed Superintendant, there was a considerable business carried on in this place, by Merchants and others, in the purchase of Mint Receipts; one individual it is said, made about $1500 in one year in this traffic: But as soon as Mr. Cooper could make arrangements in the different operations of the mint; Depositors were paid in two or three days, and frequently on the same day of the deposit; and this procedure has continued to the present time; The depositors generally are opposed to any change in the office of superintendant, they are well satisfied with the present incumbent, moreover Major Cooper has done more for the election of Mr. Polk, than any other person in this section of country; and there can be no charges brought against him, in the administration of his office.

But as for Jos. J. Singleton, the present applicant for the office, you will recollect that when he was superintendant, he received government drafts for the payment of the officers and workmen, that these drafts were exchanged at a premium, and the sallaries were paid in depreciated Georgia currency. You will also recollect, that in the contract for the enclosure and out buildings of the Mint, there were charges prefered against him, backed by the affidavit of several individuals, which eventuated in his removal.

I understand he has a large list of subscribers to his petition, but they are chiefly from districts out of the gold region, who have little or nothing to do with the Mint.

At present with the Officers, and with the workmen in the mint, there is quietness, peace and harmony, it was not so under his incumbency.

I do therefore beg and pray that you will use your influence, that Jos. J. Singleton may never again be superintendant of this Branch Mint

Verry Respectfully

you humble servant.

D. H. Mason

Sir

We concur with Mr. Mason in his statements about the payment of Depositors —— the efforts made for the electeon of Mr. Polk, and the harmony that prevails among the inmates of the Mint.

We would deem it a public calamity to have Mr. Cooper removed and Dr. Singleton appointed in his stead; and assure you that this is the unanimous feeling of all concerned in the Mint as well as a majority of the Depositors. We understand that most of the subscribers for the restoration of Doct. Singleton to Office, live out of the gold region.

Your aid for the continuance of Mr. Cooper will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged by us.

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servants

Isaac L Todd Assayer
William Grisham, Clerk

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia Pa.

(From) David H. Mason,
Isaac L. Todd.
William Grisham }
Officers of Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
March 22/45.

Recd. 28th.

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Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia
Pa.

DAHLONEGA Ga.
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Branch Mint of the United States
Dahlonega, Ga. April 3. 1845

Sir

The report of the operations of this Mint during the Month of March 1845, is herewith respectfully submitted.

Package no. 3, of Assay Coins is also forwarded by this days Mail, through the Secretary of the Treasury, and is made up as follows, viz.

From melt	№ 8,	of 1639	½ Eagles	4	pieces	is	$20.
"	"	" 9	" 2348	" "	5	" "	25.
"	"	" 10	" 1919	" "	4	" "	20.
"	"	" 11	" 1021	" "	3	" "	15.
"	"	" 12	" 1213	" "	3	" "	15.
					Amounting	to	$ 95. "

It will not be necessary to trouble you about the Pearl Ash, as we can procure it of a good quality at Augusta.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Jas. F. Cooper.
Superintendent.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Frm
Jas. F. Cooper.
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega
Apr. 3/45.
Recd. 8th.

April 1845

1845			Amount brought forward	2143	74		2234	702	41,575	75	41,566	49
Mar.	31.	297	Grains	6	56	955	6	961	129	51	129	51
		298	"	5	93	956	6	299	117	19	117	19
		299	Grains, Amalgam & fluxed	70	25	968	75	558	1405	73	1405	03
			Amounting to	2226	48		2323	520	43,228	18	43,218	22

Abstract

Of Gold Coined at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the Month of . March 1845.

Date.		Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	cts	Remarks.
1845						
March	6.	Half Eagles	1,639	8195	"	
"	17.	" "	2,348	11,740	"	
"	19.	" "	1,919	9595	"	
"	22	" "	1,021	5105	"	
"	29	" "	1,213	6065	"	
		Amounting to	8,140	40,700	"	

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true

Dahlonega Branch Mint

April 2nd 1845.

James F. Cooper.

Superintendent

Recd. April 8. '45.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites Received
and Gold Coinage Executed

Dahlonega Branch Mint
March 1845.

Abstract
Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint during the Month of March 1845.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt.		Fineness	Standard wt		Amt. before dedn.		Amt. after dedn.	
1845				Ounces	dec	1000ths	Ounces	dec.	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts.
Mar.	1.	178	Grains	7	48	956	7	945	147	81	147	81
		179	"	8	97	903	9	"	167	44	167	44
		180	Grains & Amalgam	8	16	972	8	813	163	96	163	96
	3.	181	Grains	5	69	945	5	974	111	14	111	14
		182	"	8	51	967	9	143	170	10	170	10
		183	Grains & Amalgam	10	32	938	10	756	200	11	200	11
		184	"	15	13	938	15	769	293	38	293	38
		185	Grains	5	22	900	5	220	97	12	97	12
		186	Grains & Amalgam	5	27	944	5	528	102	85	102	85
		187	"	5	71	946	6	002	111	66	111	66
		188	Grains	21	60	959	23	016	428	20	428	20
		189	1. "	5	37	946						
		"	2. Grains & Amalgam	8	38	935	14	350	266	98	266	98
		190	"	5	49	937	5	716	106	34	106	34
		191	"	16	78	960	17	899	333	"	333	"
		192	"	15	42	955	16	362	304	41	304	26
		193	"	13	77	826	12	638	235	12	235	12
		194	Grains	9	20	970	9	915	184	46	184	46
		195	Grains, Amalgam & Fluxed	11	32	926	11	647	216	69	216	58
		196	Grains & Fluxed	5	75	937	5	986	111	37	111	37
		197	Grains & Amalgam	10	08	925	10	360	192	74	192	74
		198	"	6	26	851	5	919	110	12	110	12
		199	Grains	5	51	958	5	865	109	12	109	12
		200	"	6	79	951	7	175	133	49	133	49
		201	Grains & Amalgam	13	31	958	14	168	263	59	263	59
		202	Grains & Coin	5	56	952	5	881	109	41	109	41
		203	Grains & Amalgam	7	53	944	7	898	146	94	146	94
	4.	204	Grains	15	37	962	16	429	305	65	305	65
		205	"	6	43	948	6	773	126	01	126	01
			Amount carried forward	270	38		282	147	5,249	21	5,248	95

1845				Amount brought forward	270	38		282	147	5249	21	5,248	95
Mar.	4.	206		Grains	5	36	944	5	622	104	59	104	59
		207		Grains & Amalgam	9	28	928	9	569	178	03	178	03
		208		"	47	70	946	50	138	932	80	932	80
		209		Grains	8	22	955	8	722	162	27	162	27
		210		Grains & Amalgam	6	94	951	7	333	136	43	136	43
		211		"	5	37	921	5	495	102	23	102	23
	5.	212		Grains	12	96	948	13	651	253	97	253	84
		213		Amalgam	5	"	975	5	417	100	78	100	78
		214		Grains	5	21	958	5	546	103	18	103	18
	6.	215		Grains & Amalgam	5	29	953	5	601	104	20	104	20
		216		Grains	6	55	939	6	834	127	14	127	14
		217		Amalgam	6	90	967	7	414	137	93	137	93
	7.	218		"	26	08	973	28	195	524	56	524	56
		219		Grains & Amalgam	6	59	836	6	121	113	88	113	88
		220		"	10	53	953	11	150	207	44	207	44
	8	221		Amalgam	12	42	930	12	834	238	77	238	65
	10.	222		Grains & Amalgam	13	76	949	14	509	269	93	269	79
		223		Grains	6	43	939	6	709	124	82	124	82
		224		"	6	03	879	5	889				
		"		"	5	90	901	5	906	219	44	219	44
		225		Grains & Amalgam	8	56	941						
		"		fluxed	5	56	910	14	572	271	11	271	11
		226		Grains	6	59	830	6	077	113	06	113	06
		227		"	5	43	967	5	834	108	54	108	54
		228		"	5	12	965	5	490	102	14	102	14
	11.	229		"	11	68	954	12	381	230	34	230	34
	11.	230		"	12	66	951	13	377	248	87	248	87
		231		"	6	09	956	6	469	120	35	120	35
		232	1	Amalgam	70	02	937						
		"	2	Amalgam & Grains	28	06	965	102	985	1916	"	1915	02
	12.	233	1	Grains & Amalgam	32	19	967						
			2	"	9	29	889	43	762	814	18	814	18
	13	234		"	19	72	942	20	640	384	"	383	80
		235		"	6	08	946	6	391	118	90	118	90
				Amount carried forward	709	95		742	780	13819	09	13817	26

1845				Amount brought forward	709	95		742	780	13,819	09	13,817	26
Mar	13.	236		Grains & Amalgam	6	34	900	6	340	117	95	117	95
	14	237	1	"	142	44	991	169	717	3157	52	3153	77
		"	2	Grains	12	50	927						
		238		Bars	72	30	973	78	164	1454	21	1454	04
		239		Bar & Grains	103	32	989	113	537	2112	32	2109	88
		240		Grains	5	37	945	5	638	104	89	104	89
		241		Grains & Amalgam	8	15	894	8	096	150	62	150	62
	15.	242		Grains	6	66	829	6	135	114	14	114	14
		243		"	8	75	950	9	236	171	83	171	83
		244		"	18	57	961	19	829	368	91	368	91
	17.	245		Grains & bar	6	49	932	6	721	125	04	125	04
		246		Grains	6	55	927	6	746	125	51	125	51
		247		"	13	91	964	14	899	277	19	277	19
		248		Amalgam & Grains	5	81	943	6	087	113	25	113	25
		249		"	7	98	941	8	343	155	22	155	22
		250		"	6	44	951	6	805	126	60	126	60
		251		"	10	62	953	11	245	209	21	209	21
		252		Grains & fluxed	8	47	955	8	988	167	22	167	22
		253		Fluxed	8	95	836	8	313	154	66	154	66
		254		Grains & Amalgam	5	97	937	6	215	115	63	115	63
		255		"	7	44	930	7	688	143	03	143	03
	18.	256		"	6	25	953	6	618	123	12	123	12
		257		"	116	79	864	112	118	2085	92	2085	92
		258		Grains	5	97	948	6	288	116	99	116	99
	19.	259		"	7	02	953	7	433	138	29	138	29
		260	1	Bars	160	98	906	223	782	4163	39	4163	39
		"	2	"	66	06	841						
		261		Grains	7	53	953	7	973	148	33	148	33
		262		"	12	80	957	13	611	253	23	253	23
		263		"	9	03	966	9	692	180	32	180	32
		264		"	5	52	956	5	863	109	08	109	08
		265		"	5	76	951	6	086	113	23	113	23
		266		"	6	63	943	6	947	129	25	129	25
		267		Grains & Amalgam	9	08	943	9	514	177	"	177	"
				Amount carried forward	1602	40		1667	447	31022	19	31,014	"

1845			Amount brought forward	1602	40		1667	447	31 022	19	31 014	" "
Mar.	24.	268	Grains & Amalgam	35	96	957	38	237	711	38	711	38
		269	"	7	68	950	8	107	150	83	150	83
		270	Amalgam	9	"	957	9	570	178	05	178	05
		271	Grains & Amalgam	6	47	928	6	671	124	11	124	11
		272	Amalgam	6	60	984	7	216	134	25	134	25
	25.	273	Grains	8	22	940	8	585	159	72	159	72
		274	"	6	90	950	7	283	135	50	135	50
		275	"	6	02	973	6	508	121	08	121	08
		276	Grains & Amalgam	49	18	949	51	857	964	78	964	78
		277	Amalgam, fluxed & grains	12	32	889	12	169	226	40	226	40
		278	Grains	13	89	958	14	785	275	07	275	07
		279	1 Amalgam & Grains	77	62	950						
		"	2 Amalgam	81	07	945						
		"	3 "	26	46	946						
		"	4 "	20	84	970						
		"	5 Grains & Amalgam	7	48	950	225	223	4190	19	4189	41
	26.	280	Grains & Coin	7	11	949	7	497	139	48	139	48
		281	Grains & Amalgam	13	90	879	13	576	252	58	252	58
		282	Amalgam	4	87	868	4	697	87	39	87	39
		283	Grains & Amalgam	9	55	937	9	943	184	99	184	99
		284	Bar	21	35	979	23	224	432	07	431	90
	27.	285	Grains	5	14	957	5	465	101	67	101	67
		286	"	7	84	957	8	336	155	09	155	09
	28.	287	Bar	11	88	857	11	233	208	98	208	98
		288	Grains	7	61	963	8	143	151	50	151	50
		289	"	7	60	951	8	031	149	41	149	41
	29.	290	Grains & Amalgam	12	34	833	11	421	212	48	212	48
	31.	291	"	8	50	947	8	944	166	40	166	40
		292	"	5	88	945	6	174	114	86	114	86
		293	1 "	11	85	944						
		"	2 Grains	10	77	948	23	773	442	29	442	17
		294	Amalgam	6	13	950	6	470	120	37	120	37
		295	Grains	7	35	968	7	905	147	07	147	07
		296	"	5	96	938	6	212	115	57	115	57
			Amount carried forward	2143	74		2234	702	41 575	75	41 566	49

Dahlonega, April 3. 1845.

My dear Sir,

I have to thank you for your very kind letter of the 21. ult. It has relieved me from quite a weight of suspense, and reached me at a very seasonable moment. Dr. Singleton had just forwarded a very formidable petition for his restoration, signed, I am told by 1400 persons.— I will not trouble you with a detail of the very unworthy means resorted to in order to procure such a list. I have the satisfaction however to know that very few depositors or others really interested in the well-being of the Mint, have been induced to unite in the crusade against me. On the contrary, the Depositors are now engaged in making an effort in my favor, in which, I am assured that nine-tenths of them will concur.

Very respectfully
Your friend & Servant
James F. Cooper.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Philadelphia.

Private.

From/
Jas. F. Cooper.
Dahlonega,
April 3/45.

Rec? 8th.

Mint of the United States,
April 19, 1845.

Sir,

I send herewith a statement of my account with your Mint for the quarter ending 31st ult., showing a balance in my hands to your credit of $1,214.27.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 3d inst., and also of package No. 3 of Assay coins of the current year.

Among certain articles sent to Dr. Forman from your Mint, there was a platina crucible, which was public, not private, property, and which he ~~so~~ has left at this Mint, where it will be useful.

To/
Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
Supt. & Treas. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.

To/

Jas. F. Cooper,
Supt. Br. Mint
Dahlonega.

April 19. 1845.

Branch Mint of the U.S.
Dahlonega Ga. May 3rd 1845.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose, herewith, the usual Report of Deposites and Coinage at this Mint for the month of April 1845.

Through the Treasury Department, by the same mail, is forwarded package #4. of Assay coins, containing $105.

from melt	No. 13	of	2540	1/4 eagles	6	pieces	is	$15.
"	" 14	"	2231	1/2 eagles	5	"	"	25.
"	" 15	"	1759	"	4	"	"	20.
"	" 16	"	1793	"	4	"	"	20.
"	" 17	"	867	"	2	"	"	10.
"	" 18	"	1301	"	3	"	"	15.
				Amounting to				$105. " "

Your account with this Mint for the 1st quarter 1845, was received too late, to be incorporated into my "Ordinary Expense account" for that period. This however is less to be regretted as it will afford an opportunity of correcting an error discovered in Hogan & Thompson's bill against this Mint, They have charged for "2 account books for Coiner $14." only one book of that description has been received. That Bill and receipt is therefore returned for correction.

Will you please to send us 2000 cupels, and one Carboy of best Sulphuric acid. There has been much difficulty, of late, in reducing silver to the metallic state, attributed by our officers to the impurity of the acid employed.

Very respectfully
Your most obedient servant
James F. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director Mint U.S. Philadelphia.

From/ Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
May 3. 1845.
Recd. " 9. "

May 1845.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the Month of April, 1845.

Date	No.	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt.		fineness	Standard wt.		Amt. before dedn.		Amt. After dedn.	
			Ounces	dec	1000ths	Oz.	dec.	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts.
1845											
April 1.	300	Grains	5	88	945	6	174	114	86	114	86
	301	"	13	40	961	14	308	266	19	266	19
	322	1. "	19	19	954						
	"	2 "	12	23	959	33	373	620	89	620	89
	303	Amalgam	6	76	960	7	211	134	16	134	16
2.	304	Grains	7	36	957	7	777	144	69	144	69
3.	305	Grains & Amalgam	6	83	962	7	300	135	81	135	81
	306	Grains	5	98	964	6	405	119	16	119	16
	307	Grains & Amalgam	6	76	933	7	008	130	38	130	38
	308	"	13	47	932	13	949	259	52	259	52
	309	1. Bars	429	78	981						
	"	2, Grains & Amalgam	26	70	990						
	"	3 Grains	35	14	990	536	484	9981	10	9969	79
5.	310	Fluxed	5	11	930	5	280	98	23	98	23
	311	Amalgam	20	39	932	21	115	392	84	392	64
	312	Grains	8	40	963	8	988	167	22	167	22
7.	313	1 "	22	65	957						
	"	2 "	5	44	955	29	856	555	46	555	46
	314	Grains & Amalgam	26	42	955	28	034	521	56	521	56
	315	Grains	9	37	945	9	838	183	03	183	03
	316	"	6	18	955	6	558	122	01	122	01
	317	"	6	11	958	6	504	121	..	121	..
	318	"	5	55	969	5	975	111	16	111	16
	319	"	5	53	924	5	677	105	62	105	62
	320	"	9	16	949	9	659	179	70	179	70
	321	Bars	10	51	762	8	898	165	54	165	54
	322	1, Grains, Amalg. fluxed & Coin	13	74	938						
	"	2 Grains	6	02	947	20	654	384	26	384	12
Amount carried forward			750	06		807	025	15,014	39	15,002	74

1845			Amount brought for^d	750	06		807	025	15014	39	15002	74
Apl	7.	323	Grains	5	25	957	5	582	103	85	103	85
		324	"	6	42	949	6	769	125	93	125	93
		325	Amalgam & Grains	8	92	942	9	336	173	69	173	69
		326	Grains	8	37	957	8	900	165	58	165	58
		327	"	6	38	955	6	770	125	95	125	95
		328	"	6	96	973	7	524	139	98	139	98
		329	1 "	6	22	939						
		"	2 "	8	91	947	15	864	295	14	295	14
		330	Grains & Amalgam	6	31	954	6	689	124	45	124	45
		331	Grains	10	74	957	11	420	212	46	212	46
	8.	332	"	7	74	955	8	213	152	80	152	80
		333	"	5	54	957	5	891	109	60	109	60
		334	"	5	37	957	5	710	106	23	106	23
		335	"	6	50	960	6	933	128	99	128	99
		336	1 Amalgam	13	72	832						
		"	2	7	10	913	19	885	369	95	369	81
	9.	337	Grains & Amalgam	46	56	951	49	198	915	31	915	31
		338	"	109	57	991	120	649	2244	63	2241	74
	10.	339	"	7	93	929	8	185	152	28	152	28
		340	"	39	27	948	41	364	769	56	769	56
		341	"	5	48	965	5	876	109	32	109	32
		342	1 Bar	7	16	977						
		"	2 Grains & Amalgam	6	09	910						
		"	3 Grains, Coin & Amalg	5	44	922	19	503	362	85	362	85
	11.	343	Grains & Amalgam	5	79	954	6	137	114	18	114	18
		344	Grains	6	48	911	6	559	122	03	122	03
		345	1 "	8	66	940						
		"	2 "	5	50	968	14	960	278	32	278	32
		346	"	5	40	957	5	742	106	83	106	83
		347	"	5	39	944	5	653	105	17	105	17
	12.	348	Amalgam	9	88	932	10	231	190	34	190	34
	14.	349	Amalgam & Grains	17	72	954	18	783	349	45	349	27
		350	Grains & Amalgam	43	16	963	46	181	859	18	859	18
		351	Grains	9	17	972	9	904	184	26	184	26
			Amount carried forward	1215	16		1301	436	24212	70	24197	84

1845			Amount brought forward	1215	16		1301	436	24212	70	24,197	84
Apr.	14	352	Grains & Amalgam	6	90	951	7	291	135	65	135	65
		353	Amalgam	5	10	981	5	559	103	42	103	42
		354	Grains	12	22	846	11	487	213	71	213	71
		355	Amalgam & Grains	5	15	951	5	442	101	25	101	25
		356	"	6	98	953	7	391	137	51	137	51
		357	"	5	19	956	5	513	102	57	102	57
		358	Grains & Amalgam	11	46	928	11	816	219	83	219	83
		359	Grains	9	34	956	9	921	184	58	184	58
		360	"	16	97	959	18	082	336	41	336	41
	15.	361	"	5	98	944	6	272	116	69	116	69
		362	Grains & Fluxed	20	12	934	20	880	388	46	388	26
		363	Grains & Amalg.	17	44	851	16	490	306	79	306	79
	16.	364	"	13	98	962	14	943	278	01	278	01
		365	Amalgam & Grains	5	28	953	5	591	104	02	104	02
		366	Grains & Amalgam	12	75	947	13	416	249	60	249	60
		367	Grains	8	03	967	8	628	160	52	160	52
		368	Amalgam	25	02	976	27	133	504	80	504	80
		369	Amalgam & Grains	43	17	953	45	712	850	45	850	45
		370	Grains	9	27	965	9	939	184	91	184	91
	17.	371	"	8	36	945	8	778	163	31	163	31
		372	"	8	86	956	9	411	175	09	175	09
		373	"	6	69	964	7	166	133	32	133	32
		374	"	14	96	957	15	907	295	94	295	94
		375	Grains & Amalgam	6	57	941	6	869	127	79	127	79
	18.	376	"	5	10	949	5	378	100	05	100	05
		377	Grains	9	45	940	9	870	183	63	183	63
	19.	378	"	5	44	952	5	754	107	05	107	05
		379	"	8	56	834	7	932	147	57	147	57
		380	Grains & Coin	10	86	957	11	548	214	85	214	85
		381	Grains	11	75	926	12	089	224	91	224	91
		382	"	5	78	943	6	056	112	67	112	67
		383	"	5	63	952	5	955	110	79	110	79
	21	384	1 Grains, Amalgam & Fluxed	5	34	927	14	083	262	01	261	90
		"	2	7	85	984						
			Amount carried forward	1576	71		1679	738	31250	86	31235	69

1845			Amount brought forward	1576	71		1679	738	31 250	86	31,235	69
April 21.	385		Grains	15	92	954	16	875	313	95	313	95
	386		Grains & Amalgam	18	08	956	19	205	357	30	357	30
	387		Grains	7	16	947	7	534	140	17	140	17
	388		Amalgam & Grains	9	81	962	10	486	195	09	195	09
	389		Grains & Amalgam	7	86	945	8	253	153	54	153	54
	390		Grains	5	71	954	6	053	112	61	112	61
22.	391		Grains & Amalgam	11	81	946	12	414	230	96	230	96
	392		Grains	7	67	964	8	215	152	84	152	84
	393		"	7	70	959	8	205	152	65	152	65
	394		"	8	57	958	9	122	169	71	169	71
	395		Grains & Amalgam	8	85	936	9	204	171	24	171	24
23	396		"	39	23	951	41	453	771	22	771	22
	397	1	Grains	37	45	942						
	"	2	"	6	31	975	46	034	856	45	856	45
	398		"	6	82	958	7	259	135	05	135	05
	399		"	6	02	959	6	415	119	35	119	35
24.	400		"	6	90	961	7	368	137	08	137	08
	401		"	5	83	956	6	193	115	22	115	22
	402		"	10	68	948	11	250	209	30	209	30
	403		"	5	63	938	5	868	109	17	109	17
25.	404		Grains & Coin	6	77	943	7	093	131	96	131	96
26.	405		Grains	7	46	956	7	924	147	42	147	42
	406		"	12	84	967	13	796	256	67	256	67
28.	407		Grains & Amalgam	8	02	969	8	635	160	65	160	65
	408		"	5	46	958	5	812	108	13	108	13
	409		"	7	73	945	8	116	150	99	150	99
	410		Grains	5	39	953	5	707	106	18	106	18
	411		"	5	74	954	6	084	113	19	113	19
	412		"	26	15	956	27	777	516	78	516	78
	413		"	6	42	966	6	891	128	20	128	20
	414		Amalgam	11	08	873	10	748	199	96	199	96
	415		Grains & Amalgam	8	87	967	9	530	177	30	177	30
	416		Grains	24	83	953	26	292	489	15	489	15
29.	417		Amalgam & Grains	5	29	956	5	619	104	54	104	54
			Amount carried forward	1952	77		2077	168	38,644	88	38,629	71

1845			Amount brought forward	1952	77		2077	168	38644	88	38629	71
April	29.	418	Grains & fluxed	25	99	977	28	213	524	89	524	75
	30.	419	Grains	5	79	950	6	112	113	71	113	71
		420	"	6	06	931	6	269	116	63	116	63
		421	"	6	11	953	6	470	120	37	120	37
		422	1. Amalgam & Grains	8	10	925						
		"	2 Grains	8	94	922	17	483	325	26	325	26
		423	"	5	68	930	5	869	109	19	109	19
		424	Grains & Amalgam	8	07	950	8	518	158	47	158	47
			Amounting to	2027	51		2156	102	40113	40	40098	09

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint, in the Month of April, 1845.

Date		Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	cts.	Remarks.
1845						
April	5.	Quarter Eagles	2,540	6,350	" "	
	9.	Half Eagles	2,231	11,155	" "	
	12.	" "	1,759	8,795	" "	
	17.	" "	1,793	8,965	" "	
	24.	" "	867	4,335	" "	
	29.	" "	1,301	6 505	" "	
		Amounting to	10,491	46,105	" "	

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.

Dahlonega Branch Mint
May 2nd. 1845.

James F. Cooper
Supt. & Treasr.

Recd. May 9. '45.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received
and Gold Coinage executed

Dahlonega Branch Mint
April 1845.

Mint of the United States,
May 10, 1845.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 3'd inst., containing your report for April, & a list of Assay coins sent to me through the Sec. of Treasury. These ~~packages~~ coins, being package No. 4, came safely to hand this morning.

I return the bill of Hogan & Thomson, & now make the explanation which ought to have accompanied my account. — When the "Ass. books for the Coiner" were ordered by us, ~~as they were expensive~~, it was thought best to have at least two for each Mint. This was done, & the bills rendered accordingly. Owing to a mistake in lettering the backs, but one copy was sent to your Mint. The other is in my possession, & will be sent at a convenient opportunity.

The Acid & cupels ordered by you will be sent immediately. — Please mention, in your next, whether any large Stone precipitating jars are needed at your Mint.

R. M. P.

J. F. Cooper Esq.,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega

To/ Jas. F. Cooper,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
May 10. 1848.

Treasury Department
May 10. 1845.

Sir

I transmitted to your address by the mail of yesterday a package (No 41) of Assay Coins - received from the Superintendent of the Br. Mint at Dahlonega —

I remain very Respy.
R J Walker
Sec. of the Treasury.

Dr. R M. Patterson —
Director of the Mint - Philada

From/ Sec. of Treasury.

May 10.
Recd. " 12 } 1845.

Mint U. S.

May 12, 1845.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, on the 10th inst., of a package of coins from the Br. Mint at Dahlonega, forwarded under your frank.

R. M. P.
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To/
Hon. R. J. Walker,
Sec. of Treas.

To/ Sec. of Treasury.

May 12. 1845.

May 1845

Branch Mint of the United States,
Dahlonega, Ga. June 5th 1845.

Sir,

The Monthly Report of this Mint for May, you will find enclosed.

Package # 5 of Assay Coins, reserved during the same month, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, by this days mail, is made up as follows, viz.

From melt	# 19	of	2461	¼ Eagles	5	pieces	is	$ 12.50
" "	" 20	"	2605	½ "	6	"	"	30.
" "	" 21	"	1776	" "	4	"	"	20.
" "	" 22	"	1716	" "	4	"	"	20
" "	" 23	"	2752	¼ "	6	"	"	15.
				Amounting to				$ 97. 50

I am requested to ask your attention to the requisition, made some time ago, for a new pair of rolls for the Coiners department. A box of Assay leads is also very much needed at this time.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Jas. F. Cooper
Superintendent.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

From/
Jas. F. Cooper, Esq
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
June 5 / 45.

Rec.^d 10th.

June 1845

Abstract
Of Gold Deposites Received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the Month of May, 1845.

Date		N:	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt.		Fineness	Standard wt		Amt. before dedn		Amt after dedn	
				Ounces	dec	1000ths	Ounces	dec	Dollars	cts.	Dollars	cts
1845												
May	1.	425	Grains	18	62	951	19	675	366	05	366	05
	2.	426	Grains & Amalg.	19	05	846	17	907	333	15	333	15
	3.	427	Amalg. & Grains	6	11	945	6	415	119	35	119	35
		428	Grains	6	36	941	6	650	123	72	123	72
		429	Bar	38	26	981	41	703	775	87	775	46
		430	Grains	5	80	951	6	129	114	03	114	03
		431	"	8	77	963	9	384	174	59	174	59
		432	153 British Sovereigns	39	27	916	39	968	743	59	743	59
	5.	433	Grains	36	72	949	38	719	720	35	720	35
		434	"	5	30	957	5	636	104	85	104	85
		435	Amalga. & Grains	17	22	915	17	507	325	71	325	71
		436	Grains & Amalgam	20	09	942	21	027	391	20	391	20
		437	Grains	5	47	919	5	585	103	91	103	91
		438	"	6	21	946	6	527	121	43	121	43
		439	"	9	38	943	9	828	182	85	182	85
		440	"	18	23	916	18	554	345	19	345	19
		441	"	10	31	946	10	837	201	62	201	62
		442	"	5	89	955	6	250	116	28	116	28
		443	"	21	54	958	22	928	426	57	426	57
		444	"	7	09	914	7	200	133	96	133	96
		445	"	7	70	946	8	093	150	57	150	57
		446	"	6	94	970	7	480	139	16	139	16
		447	1 Amalgam	88	89	941						
			2 Amalg. & Grains	61	96	949						
			3 "	5	48	953	164	075	3052	56	3052	34
		448	Grains & Amalg.	6	56	943	6	873	127	87	127	87
		449	Grains	5	35	957	5	689	105	84	105	84
		450	Grains & Amalgam	5	35	960	5	707	106	18	106	18
Amount carried forward				493	92		516	346	9,606	45	9605	82

1845				Amount brought forward	493	92		516	346	9606	45	9605	82
May	6.	451		Amalgam	6	89	878	6	721	125	04	125	04
		452		Grains	6	70	958	7	132	132	69	132	69
		453		Grains & Amalgam	5	70	960	6	080	113	12	113	12
		454		Grains	19	15	960	20	427	380	04	380	04
		455		Amalgam	11	53	926	11	863	220	71	220	60
		456		Grains	5	57	924	5	718	106	38	106	38
		457	1	"	13	31	959						
		"	2	"	38	37	955	54	897	1021	34	1021	34
	7.	458		"	7	41	931	7	665	142	60	142	60
		459		"	5	85	957	6	220	115	72	115	72
		460		Grains & Amalgam	6	17	911	6	245	116	19	116	19
		461		Bars	30	52	842	28	553	531	22	531	22
		462		Amalgam	6	15	910	6	218	115	68	115	68
		463		Grains & Amalgam	33	47	974	36	222	673	90	673	90
		464	1	"	89	98	991						
		"	2	Grains	35	29	991						
		"	3	Grains & Amalgam	6	58	906						
		"	4	Amalgam	6	59	806						
		"	5	"	10	49	798	159	763	2972	33	2969	12
		465	1	Grains	71	26	990						
		"	2	Bars	74	30	978						
		"	3	Bar	40	17	988	203	223	3780	89	3777	53
	8.	466		Grains	6	13	947	6	450	120	" "	120	" "
		467		"	10	69	877	10	417	193	80	193	80
		468		Grains & Amalgam	10	28	929	10	611	197	41	197	41
		469		"	8	34	944	8	748	162	75	162	75
	9.	470		"	10	56	948	11	123	206	94	206	94
		471		Grains	6	19	822	5	653	105	17	105	17
		472		Grains & Amalgam	8	45	983	9	229	171	70	171	59
	10.	473		"	10	25	949	10	808	201	08	201	08
		474	1	Grains	6	" "	955						
			2	"	6	. "	951	12	707	236	41	236	41
		475		Grains & Amalgam	9	06	956	9	624	179	05	179	05
		476		Grains	5	62	953	5	951	110	72	110	72
				Amount carried forward	1122	94		1184	614	22039	33	22031	91

1845				Amount brought forward	1122	94		1184	614	22039	33	22031	91
May	10.	477		Grains & Amalgam	7	21	962	7	707	143	38	143	38
		478		"	6	52	952	6	897	128	32	128	32
		479		Grains	9	05	954	9	593	178	47	178	47
		480		"	6	62	959	7	054	131	24	131	24
	12.	481		Bars	13	90	879						
		"		Bar	5	44	940	19	258	358	29	358	29
		482		Grains & Amalgam	14	77	952	15	623	290	66	290	66
		483		"	7	07	940	7	384	137	38	137	38
		484		Grains	5	36	954	5	682	105	71	105	71
		" " "		"	"	" "	954	"	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "	" "
		485		"	7	54	940	7	875				
		"		"	5	41	942	5	662	251	85	251	85
		486		Grains & Amalgam	36	25	834						
		"		"	11	20	850						
		"		"	11	08	837	54	474	1013	47	1013	47
		487		"	5	81	845	5	455	101	49	101	49
		488		Grains	17	98	981	19	598	364	61	364	42
	13.	489		"	21	26	955	22	559	419	70	419	70
		490		Grains & Amalgam	8	26	894	8	205	152	65	152	65
		491	1	Grains	5	64	957						
		"	2	"	5	13	956	11	446	212	95	212	95
	14.	492		"	8	41	935	8	737	162	55	162	55
		493		"	9	82	961	10	485	195	07	195	07
		494		"	5	09	958	5	418	100	80	100	80
		495		"	6	39	957	6	795	126	42	126	42
		496		"	8	63	959	9	196	171	09	171	09
		497		Amalgam & Grains	13	36	906	13	249	250	21	250	08
		498		Grains	5	36	949	5	652	105	15	105	15
	15.	499		"	5	35	954	5	671	105	51	105	51
		500		"	8	46	966	9	080	168	93	168	93
	16	501		Amalgam & Grains	15	65	949	16	502	307	01	307	01
		502		Grains	5	57	944	5	842	108	69	108	69
		503		"	6	49	960	6	923	128	80	128	80
		504		Fluxed	30	26	969	32	580	606	14	606	14
				Amount carried forward	1463	28		1535	416	28565	87	28.558	13

1845			Amount brought forward	1463	28		1535	416	28,565	87	28,558	13
May	16.	505	Grains & Amalgam	6	24	958	6	642	123	57	123	57
		506	Grains	11	56	958	12	305	228	93	228	93
	17.	507	Grains & Amalgam	13	99	953	14	814	275	61	275	61
		508	"	7	30	953	7	730	143	81	143	81
		509	Amalgam & Grains	5	90	939	6	156	114	53	114	53
		510	Grains	10	78	924	11	067	205	90	205	90
		511	Grains & Amalgam	6	20	946	6	517	121	25	121	25
		512	"	5	25	959	5	594	104	07	104	07
	19.	513	"	9	06	942	9	483	176	43	176	43
		514	1 "	11	72	939						
		"	2 Grains	6	03	950	18	593	345	92	345	92
		515	1 Amalg. Grains & Coin	10	06	934						
		"	2 Grains	11	60	924	22	349	415	79	415	79
		516	"	6	84	957	7	273	135	31	135	31
		517	1 Bar	25	07	978						
		"	2 Amalgam & Grains	7	29	943	34	881	648	95	648	78
		518	1 Grains	6	55	961						
		"	2 "	7	92	930	15	178	282	38	282	38
		519	1 "	6	24	971						
		"	2 "	6	71	966	13	934	259	24	259	24
	20.	520.	1 Grains & Amalgam	5	81	968						
		"	2 "	6	17	957	12	810	238	32	238	32
		521	Grains	6	16	973	6	660	123	91	123	91
		522	Grains & Amalgam	6	82	962	7	290	135	63	135	63
		523	Grains	6	15	966	6	601	122	81	122	81
		524	Grains & Amalgam	5	70	951	6	023	112	05	112	05
		525	"	6	50	952	6	875	127	91	127	91
		526	Grains	8	13	960	8	672	161	34	161	34
		527	"	7	28	959	7	757	144	32	144	32
	21.	528	"	6	" "	918	6	120	113	86	113	86
		529	Grains & Coin	5	41	942	5	662	105	34	105	34
		530	Grains & Amalgam	6	06	926	6	235	116	" "	116	" "
		531	Grains	10	" "	960	10	667	198	45	198	45
		532	"	6	82	946	7	168	133	36	133	36
			Amount carried forward	1738	60		1826	472	33980	86	33972	95

1845			Amount brought forward	1738	60		1826	472	33,980	86	33972	95
May	21.	533	Grains	15	29	995	16	904	314	49	314	05
		534	Amalgam & Grains	14	97	938	15	602	290	27	290	27
		535	"	8	16	965	8	749	162	77	162	77
		536	"	5	30	937	5	518	102	66	102	66
	22.	537	Bar & Grains	6	36	843	5	957	110	83	110	83
		538	Amalgam & Grains	6	..	949	6	327	117	71	117	71
	23.	539	Grains	6	13	948	6	457	120	13	120	13
	24.	540	Amalgam & Grains	7	69	944	8	066	150	06	150	06
		541	Grains	22	20	961	23	705	441	02	441	02
		542	Amalgam, fluxed & grains	5	84	923	5	989	111	42	111	42
	26.	543	Grains & Amalgam	5	56	945	5	838	108	61	108	61
		544	"	12	70	950	13	405	249	39	249	39
		545	"	13	87	958	14	764	274	68	274	68
		546	Fluxed	31	33	947	32	966	613	32	613	32
		547	Grains & Amalgam	41	84	967	44	955	836	37	836	37
		548	"	47	59	949	50	181	933	60	933	60
		549	"	9	86	954	10	452	194	45	194	45
		550	Grains	7	96	955	8	446	157	13	157	13
		551	"	10	57	950	11	157	207	57	207	47
		552	Grains & Amalgam	9	58	905	9	633	179	22	179	22
	27.	553	Grains	17	91	957	19	044	354	31	354	31
		554	"	15	42	944	16	174	300	91	300	91
		555	Grains & Amalgam	13	35	907	13	454	250	31	250	31
		556	Grains	16	70	964	17	887	332	78	332	78
		557	Grains & Amalgam	10	06	954	10	664	198	40	198	40
	28.	558	"	8	76	946	9	208	171	31	171	31
		559	"	13	25	958	14	104	262	40	262	40
		560	Grains	5	55	931	5	741	106	81	106	81
		561	"	7	68	949	8	098	150	66	150	66
	29	562	Grains & Amalgam	7	07	903	7	093	131	96	131	96
		563	Grains, fluxed & Amalg.	7	71	931	7	975	148	37	148	37
		564	Bar	23	06	843	21	599	401	84	401	84
		565	Amalgam & Grains	86	18	949	90	872	1690	64	1690	50
	30.	566	Grains	16	06	958	17	095	318	05	318	05
			Amount carried forward	2276	16		2390	555	44,475	31	44466	72

1845			Amount brought forward	2276	16		2390	551	44,475	31	44 466	72
May	30.	567	Grains	8	28	961	8	821	164	48	164	48
		568	Grains & Amalgam	34	62	946	36	389	677	" "	677	" "
	31.	569	1 Grains	19	71	961						
		"	2 Grains & Coin	5	29	948						
		"	3 "	5	40	913	32	096	597	13	597	13
		570	Amalgam & Grains	5	99	914	6	083	113	17	113	17
		571	Grains	5	36	956	5	693	105	92	105	92
		572	"	5	20	961	5	552	103	29	103	29
		573	"	5	36	958	5	707	106	14	106	14
		574	"	8	12	960	8	661	161	13	161	13
			Amounting to	2379	49		2499	573	46,503	57	46,494	98

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the Month of May, 1845.

Date		Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount		Remarks.
				Dollars	cts	
1845						
May	7.	Quarter Eagles	2 461	6,152	50	
	10.	Half "	2 605	13.025	" "	
	17	" "	1 776	8,880	" "	
	23.	" "	1 716	8,580	" "	
	31.	Quarter "	2 752	6,880	" "	
		Amounting to	11,310	43,517	50	

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

June 5th 1845.

James F. Cooper

Superintendent.

Recd. June 10. 1845.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites Received,
and Gold Coinage Executed.

Dahlonega Branch Mint,
May 1845.

Treasury Department
June 10. 1845.

Sir

Your's of the 9th and the dies referred to have been received - The dies will be forwarded as requested.

I transmit by this Mail, to your addreſs a package of aſsay Coins received from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at N. Orleans Dahlonega.

I am very Resp'y.

R J Walker

Sec. of the Treasury

Dr. R. M. Patterson -
Director of the Mint
Philada.

From Sec. of Treasury.

June 10. 1845.

Rec'd. — 11. —

Mint of the United States.
June 11th, 1845.

Sir,

I have the satisfaction to inform you that the draft on the Bank of the State of New York, in our favor, was paid this morning in Russian dollars. This completes the payments of the whole amount of $100,000.

The package of assay coins, from the Dahlonega Mint, announced in your letter of yesterday, has been received.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To
Hon. R. J. Walker,
Secretary of the Treasury.

To/ Sec. of Treasury.

June 11. 1845

Mint U.S. – June 11, 1845.

Sir,

I received yesterday your letter of the 5th, with your very satisfactory report for May; and I have received to day, through the ~~Depa~~ Secretary of the Treasury, your package of Assay Coins, No. 5.

One of the chilled rolls ordered for your Mint has been cast, and turned. The chill was very satisfactory successful, but there were some defects to be turned off from the surface which reduced the diameter too low. Mess. Morris & Co. are quite satisfied that their next attempt, which is probably made by this time will be entirely successful, so that your delay will not be continued much longer. It had its source, as I believe you know, in the burning down of their works. ~~this spring~~

Your assay leads, together with 3 boxes cupels & 1 carboy Sulph. Acid, ~~should be forwarded immediately~~ were shipped for Charleston on the 27th ult.

R. M. P.

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To

~~C. P.~~ Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.

To/ Jno. F. Cooper Esqr,
Supt. &c,
Dahlonega,

June 11. 1845.

Branch Mint of the United States
Dahlonega, Geo. June 25. 1845.

Sir

Mr. Mason thinks it essential to the Mint service to employ at once a competent Machinist. — Our boiler is in bad condition, and much of the machinery requires repair — he thinks that constant employment could be given to a hand well qualified to perform such service. — You are probably aware that we have not our legal complement of hands, there being but four now engaged.

If you approve of the proposed increase, we must ask you, further, to select and send on a person well qualified for the service required as such can not be found in this country.

As the franking privilege is abolished, are we to send to your address the packages of Assay coins, or shall they take the usual direction?

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Jas. F. Cooper.
Superintendent

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

From
Jas. F. Cooper,
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
June 25/45.
Recd. July 1.

July
1845

United States Branch Mint
Dahlonega, Ga. July 3. 1845.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Report of "Deposites received, and Coinage executed" at this Mint during the Month of June, 1845.

The reserved Assay Coins are retained to await your instructions, in view of the new postage law.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
James F. Cooper.
Superintendent

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

From / Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint
Dahlonega,
July 3d

Rec^d. July 9/45

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of June, 1845.

Date	Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt. Ounces	dec.	fineness 1000ths	Stand.d wt. Ounces	dec.	Amt. before dedn. Dolls.	cts	Amt after dedn. Dolls.	cts
1845											
June 2.	575	1. Grains	11	..	950						
		2. Grains	5	92	948	17	847	332	04	332	04
	576	Grains & Amalg.	5	69	959	6	063	112	80	112	80
	577	1. Amalgam	32	80	909						
	"	2. "	10	92	946	44	606	829	88	829	44
	578	Grains & Amalgam	5	73	944	6	010	111	81	111	81
	579	Grains	6	25	952	6	611	122	99	122	99
	580	Grains & Amalgam	9	..	955	9	550	177	67	177	67
	581	Grains	18	..	956	19	120	355	72	355	72
	582	"	14	52	942	15	198	282	75	282	75
	583	"	8	39	952	8	875	165	12	165	12
3.	584	"	11	02	957	11	718	218	01	218	01
	585	"	5	89	956	6	256	116	39	116	39
	586	"	6	..	844	5	627	104	69	104	69
	587	"	27	40	954	29	044	540	35	540	35
	588	"	7	08	956	7	520	139	91	139	91
	589	"	6	..	964	6	427	119	57	119	57
	590	"	17	09	961	18	248	339	50	339	50
	591	"	9	27	960	9	888	183	96	183	96
4.	592	"	5	65	942	5	914	110	03	110	03
	593	Grains & Amalgam	9	95	923	10	204	189	84	189	84
5.	594	1 Grains	24	52	940						
	"	2 Amalg. & Coin	5	30	964						
	"	3 Grains	66	70	941	101	025	1879	53	1879	53
6.	595	Grains & Coin	6	63	949	6	991	130	06	130	06
	596	Grains & Amalg.	7	49	943	7	848	146	01	146	01
	597	1030 British Sovereigns	263	70	916	268	388	4993	27	4993	27
7.	598	Grains	6	07	855	5	969	111	05	111	05
	599	Grains & Amalgam	13	83	950	14	598	271	59	271	59
		Amount carried forward	627	81		649	545	12,084	54	12,084	10

1845				Amount brought forward	627	81		649	545	12 084	54	12 084	10
June	9.	600		Grains & Amalgam	11	98	944	12	566	233	79	233	79
		601		"	6	73	950	7	104	132	17	132	17
		602		Grains	7	85	943	8	225	153	02	153	02
		603		Amalgam & Grains	7	77	946	8	167	151	94	151	94
		604		Amalgam	6	72	940	7	019	130	58	130	58
		605		Grains & Amalgam	9	90	944	10	384	193	19	193	09
		606		"	11	46	955	12	160	226	23	226	11
		607		Grains	5	67	955	6	016	111	92	111	92
		608		"	13	20	968	14	197	264	13	264	13
		609		"	27	65	953	29	278	544	71	544	71
		610		Grains & Amalgam	6	12	939	6	385	118	79	118	79
		611		Grains	7	54	952	7	976	148	39	148	39
		612	1	"	12	79	922						
		"	2	"	6	71	939	20	104	374	03	374	03
		613		"	11	50	964	12	318	229	17	229	17
		614		"	11	28	967	12	120	225	49	225	49
		615		"	16	91	960	18	037	335	57	335	57
		616		"	6	30	955	6	685	124	37	124	37
		617		"	8	43	940	8	805	163	81	163	81
	10.	618		Grains & Amalgam	8	35	950	8	814	163	98	163	98
		619		Grains	10	05	949	10	597	197	15	197	15
		620		"	7	00	953	7	412	137	90	137	90
		621		"	11	06	942	11	576	215	37	215	37
		622	1	"	17	76	995						
		"	2	"	36	36	995	59	833	1113	17	1111	37
	11.	623		"	7	40	970	7	975	148	37	148	37
		624		"	5	17	960	5	515	102	60	102	60
		625		"	5	53	944	5	800	107	91	107	91
		626	1	"	8	20	936						
		"	2	"	7	40	960	16	421	305	51	305	51
		627		"	5	75	909	5	807	108	04	108	04
	12	628		"	11	57	842	10	824	201	38	201	38
		629		Grains & Amalgam	16	19	958	17	233	320	61	320	61
		630		"	14	12	824	12	928	240	52	240	52
				Amount carried forward	996	23		1037	826	19,308	35	19,305	89

1845				Amount brought forward	996	23		1037	826	19,308	35	19,305	89
June	13.	631		Grains & Amalgam	48	70	960	51	947	966	45	966	45
	14.	632	1	Grains	31	92	941						
		"	2	"	6	39	943						
		"	3	"	10	95	942						
		"	4	"	10	48	941	62	487	1162	55	1162	55
		633	1	Bar	22	83	969						
		"	2	"	11	64	964	37	048	689	26	689	26
		634		Grains	6	76	962	7	226	134	44	134	44
		635		"	6	54	959	6	969	129	65	129	65
		636		Grains & Amalgam	5	61	957	5	965	110	98	110	98
	16.	637	1	Grains	5	51	943						
		"	2	"	7	32	956						
		"	3	Grains & Amalgam	8	13	958						
		"	4	"	28	39	959	52	453	975	87	975	87
		638		Grains	7	69	972	8	305	154	51	154	51
		639		"	9	95	960	10	613	197	45	197	45
		640		"	9	28	965	9	950	185	12	185	12
		641		"	5	73	949	6	042	112	41	112	41
		642		"	8	33	953	8	820	164	09	164	09
		643		"	5	31	969	5	717	106	36	106	36
		644	1	"	7	54	941						
		"	2	Grains & Amalgam	7	72	951	16	040	298	42	298	42
		645		Grains	5	83	927	6	005	111	72	111	72
		646	1	Grains & Amalgam	7	98	948						
		"	2	Grains	8	49	948	17	349	322	77	322	77
		647		"	6	40	937	6	663	123	96	123	96
		648		"	14	85	957	15	799	293	77	293	77
		649		"	5	76	948	6	067	112	87	112	87
		650		Bars	58	46	978	63	526	1181	88	1181	35
		651		Grains & Amalgam	12	86	965	13	789	256	54	256	54
	17.	652		Grains	25	05	961	26	748	497	64	497	64
		653		Grains & Amalgam	5	78	923	5	928	110	29	110	29
		654		Grains	5	64	952	5	966	110	99	110	99
		655		"	8	08	948	8	511	158	34	158	34
				Amount carried forward	1,434	13		1,503	750	27,976	68	27,973	69

1845			Amount brought forward	1434	13		1,503	750	27 976	68	27 973	69
June 17.	656		Grains	19	18	968	20	629	383	79	383	79
	657		"	5	59	952	5	913	110	01	110	01
18.	658		Grains & Bars	10	86	913	11	017	204	97	204	86
	659		Grains	20	97	962	22	415	417	02	417	02
	660		"	5	63	948	5	930	110	32	110	32
	661		Grains & Amalgam	12	55	949	13	233	246	19	246	19
	662		"	5	45	954	5	777	107	48	107	48
	663		Grains	7	06	946	7	421	138	06	138	06
	664	1	Amalgam	8	80	855						
	"	2	"	8	18	803	15	658	291	31	291	31
19.	665		Grains & Amalgam	161	52	991	177	851	3 308	85	3 304	59
	666	1	Bars	84	73	982						
	"	2	Bar	26	06	949						
	"	3	Grains	82	83	991						
	"	4	Amalgam	7	29	975						
	"	5	Grains	57	35	992						
	"	6	Grains & Amalg.	60	84	991	349	235	6497	39	6490	54
	667		"	7	01	942	7	337	136	50	136	50
	668		Grains & Coin	5	18	948	5	456	101	51	101	51
20.	669		Grains	14	27	944	14	968	278	47	278	47
21.	670		"	10	19	943	10	677	198	64	198	64
	671		"	11	29	957	12	005	223	35	223	35
	672		Grains & Amalgam	8	81	961	9	407	175	01	175	01
23.	673		Amalgam	5	50	947	5	787	107	66	107	66
	674		Grains	6	08	933	6	303	117	26	117	26
24.	675		"	5	43	956	5	768	107	31	107	31
	676		"	7	68	961	8	200	152	57	152	57
	677		Bars	7	31	959	7	789	144	91	144	91
	678		Grains & Amalgam	16	09	920	16	447	305	99	305	99
	679		Grains	7	28	959	7	757	144	32	144	32
	680		Amalgam	48	25	977	52	378	974	47	974	11
	681		Amalgam & Grains	42	46	957	45	149	839	98	839	98
25	682		Grains	28	04	978	30	470	566	88	566	69
	683		Grains & Amalgam	6	32	936	6	573	122	29	122	29
			Amount carried forward	2,256	21		2,391	300	44 489	19	44,474	43

1845			Amount brought forward	1234	13		1,503	750	27976	68	27973	69
June 17.	656		Grains	19	18	968	20	629	383	79	383	79
	657		"	5	59	952	5	913	110	01	110	01
18.	658		Grains & Bars	10	86	913	11	017	204	97	204	86
	659		Grains	20	97	962	22	415	417	02	417	02
	660		"	5	63	948	5	930	110	32	110	32
	661		Grains & Amalgam	12	55	949	13	233	246	19	246	19
	662		"	5	45	954	5	777	107	48	107	48
	663		Grains	7	06	946	7	421	138	06	138	06
	664	1	Amalgam	8	80	855						
	"	2	"	8	18	803	15	658	291	31	291	31
19.	665		Grains & Amalgam	161	52	991	177	851	3308	85	3304	59
	666	1	Bars	84	73	982						
	"	2	Bar	26	06	949						
	"	3	Grains	82	83	991						
	"	4	Amalgam	7	29	975						
	"	5	Grains	57	35	992						
	"	6	Grains & Amalg.	60	84	991	349	235	6497	39	6490	54
	667		"	7	01	942	7	337	136	50	136	50
	668		Grains & Coin	5	18	948	5	456	101	51	101	51
20.	669		Grains	14	27	944	14	968	278	47	278	47
21.	670		"	10	19	943	10	677	198	64	198	64
	671		"	11	29	957	12	005	223	35	223	35
	672		Grains & Amalgam	8	81	961	9	407	175	01	175	01
23.	673		Amalgam	5	50	947	5	787	107	66	107	66
	674		Grains	6	08	933	6	303	117	26	117	26
24.	675		"	5	43	956	5	768	107	31	107	31
	676		"	7	68	961	8	200	152	57	152	57
	677		Bars	7	31	959	7	789	144	91	144	91
	678		Grains & Amalgam	16	09	920	16	447	305	99	305	99
	679		Grains	7	28	959	7	757	144	32	144	32
	680		Amalgam	48	25	977	52	378	974	47	974	11
	681		Amalgam & Grains	42	46	957	45	149	839	98	839	98
25	682		Grains	28	04	978	30	470	566	88	566	69
	683		Grains & Amalgam	6	32	936	6	573	122	29	122	29
			Amount carried forward	2,256	21		2,391	300	44489	19	44,474	43

Abstract
Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the Month of June, 1845.

Date		Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	ets.	Remarks.
1845 June	5.	Half Eagles	1,574	7870	"	
	10.	"	1,954	9770	"	
	19.	"	2,091	10455	"	
	26.	"	2,711	13555	"	
	28.	"	1,647	8235	"	
		Amounting to	9,977	49,885	" "	

I certify that the foregoing Abstract is correct and true
Dahlonega Branch Mint.
July 3rd, 1845.

James F. Cooper
Superintendent

1845		Amount brought forward	2,256	21		2,391	300	44,489	19	44,474	43
June 25.	684	Grains	14	25	940	14	883	276	89	276	89
	685	"	6	52	956	6	926	128	85	128	85
	686	"	5	45	956	5	789	107	70	107	70
	687	"	11	04	947	11	616	216	11	216	11
	688	"	5	58	952	5	902	109	80	109	80
	689	1 Grains, Amalg. & Fluxed	30	32	966						
	"	2 Grains & Amalg.	8	17	981	41	448	771	12	771	12
26.	690	Grains, Amalg. & Fluxed	6	39	941	6	681	124	30	124	30
27.	691	Grains & Coin	5	84	940	6	099	113	47	113	47
	692	Grains	6	01	973	6	497	120	87	120	87
28.	693	Grain & Amalgam	7	68	943	8	047	149	71	149	71
	694	Grains	5	96	942	6	238	116	05	116	05
	695	"	7	83	963	8	378	155	87	155	87
	696	"	5	90	923	6	051	112	58	112	58
	697	Fluxed	5	16	988	5	664	105	38	105	28
	698	Amalgam, Grains & Bar	8	66	933	8	977	167	01	167	01
30.	699	1 — French Coins	268	78	899			4995.00			
	"	2 43 Sovreigns	10	96	916			207.40			
	"	3 Coin & Grains	6	14	908	285	830	5,317	77	5,317	77
	700	Grains	9	19	951	9	711	180	67	180	67
	701	"	23	30	958	24	801	461	41	461	41
	702	"	6	69	944	7	017	130	55	130	55
	703	"	11	88	953	12	580	234	05	234	05
	704	1 "	17	90	941						
	"	2 Grains & Amalg.	8	65	957	27	913	519	31	519	31
	705	Grains	41	68	958	44	366	825	41	825	41
	706	1 "	14	68	949						
	"	2 "	5	73	926	21	374	397	65	397	65
		Amounting to	2,822	55		2,974	088	55,331	72	55,316	86

I certify that the foregoing Abstract is correct and true
Dahlonega Branch Mint
July 3rd 1845.

Jas. F. Cooper
Superintendent

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites Received
and Gold Coinage executed.

Dahlonega Branch Mint
June, 1845.

Rec^d. July 9/45.

Mint of the United States
July 5 / 45.

Sir,

I send enclosed my account with you for the quarter which has just closed.

I fully approve of your proposition to employ a ~~new~~ machinist as one of the workmen at your Mint, and I think I have found one that will suit your purpose. His name is Samuel Patton. I will ~~see~~ get his answer, as to his willingness to go to you, on Tuesday next, and will let you know the result.

You will please, for the future, to remit your reserved assay coins direct to me.

R. M. P.
Dr

To/
Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.

To/ Jas. F. Cooper, Esq
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega, Geo.
July 5/45.

Mint U.S.
July 10 / 45.

Sir,

I thought I had found ~~the~~ an individual who would supply the place, which you wish to fill, of a Machinist in your Mint. His name is Samuel W. Patton, a young man, of gentlemanly manners, a skilful workman, and bearing an excellent character. I offered him two dollars a day, and a months wages in advance to bear his travelling expenses.

He has just been to see me, and I am sorry to say that ~~he~~ my offers have not satisfied him. He can get here, ten dollars a week, and live with his mother and sister.

In making arrangements with a workman for you, I have found myself embarrassed by not knowing what wages you give to your hands, or what you would be willing to give for an expert machinist. I wish also to know whether you would be willing to pay for the necessary travelling expenses of the journey to your Mint. Let me, then, pray you to inform me on these points; and I will lose as little time as possible in finding you the man whom you desire.

R. M. P.

To/
James F. Cooper, Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint,
~~Charlotte, N.C.~~
Dahlonega, Geo.

To/

James F. Cooper,

Supt. &c

Dahlonega, Ga.

July 10/45.

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Georgia, July 15. 1845.

Sir

I enclose, herewith, according to your directions, Package # 6. of Assay Coins, reserved from the Coinage of last month.

It is constituted as follows, viz.

From	Melt	# 24	of	1574	½ eagles	4	pieces	is	$20. "
"	"	" 25	"	1954	"	4	"	"	20. "
"	"	" 26	"	2091	"	5	"	"	25. "
"	"	" 27	"	2711	"	6	"	"	30. "
"	"	" 28	"	1647	"	4	"	"	20. "
					Amounting to				$115. " "

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
James F. Cooper.
Superintendent.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From
Jas. F. Cooper,
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega, Geo.
July 15/45.
Recd. 22d.

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. July 20th. 1845.

Sir,

All of our hands receive the same wages, viz. $60. per calendar month. I supposed that you had made the regulation yourself, or I would not have omitted to give you so necessary a piece of information.

The travelling expenses will be paid, but if the Treasury Department disallows the account, the amount will be deducted from the next quarters wages.

A family can live here for much less money than in Philadelphia. All kinds of provisions are very low.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Jmy F. Cooper.
Superintendent

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From/ James F. Cooper,
Sup. Br. Mint
Dahlonega
Ga.
July 20th

Rec'd
July 25/45.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, July 25/45.

Sir,

I send subjoined a copy of a letter received this morning from Dahlonega. As you are thus better informed ~~as~~ with regard to the terms of your proposed engagement, I must beg that you will communicate to me, without delay, your decision in the case.

Very faithfully yours,
R. M. Patterson.

To/
Mr. Saml. W. Patton.

[Here copy Mr. Cooper's letter recd. July 25]

To/

Saml. W. Patton,

Philadelphia.

July 25.

Mint U. S.

July 25, 1845.

Sir,

Although I have written to you since the 9th., I see that I failed to acknowledge the receipt, on that day, of your very satisfactory report for June.

I have duly received your package, No. 6. of assay coins, with a list of the same.

I received, this morning, your letter of the 20th., in answer to mine of the 10th. respecting the wages which you give to your workmen. I shall send a copy of it to Mr. Patton, who is now in New York, and shall require of him an immediate decision, as to the question of his entering into your employment.

Very respy. & truly yr's

R. M. P.

Dir

To/
James F. Cooper, Esq.
Supt. Br. Mt. Dahlonega Ga.

To/

James F. Cooper, Esq,
Sup. Br Mt.
Dahlonega,
Ga.

July 25/43.)

Branch Mint of the U.S.
Dahlonega, Ga. August 2. 1845

Sir

The Report of Deposites & Coinage at this Mint for July is herewith enclosed; also package #7 of Assay Coins reserved from the melts of last month, of which last the following is a descriptive list viz,

from melt	#29	of	2295	¼ Eagles	5	pieces	is	$12.50
" "	" 30	"	1995	½ "	4	"	"	20.. "
" "	" 31	"	1816	" "	4	"	"	20 " "
" "	, 32	"	1298	" "	3	"	"	15 " "
" "	" 33	"	1586	" "	4	"	"	20 " "
" "	" 34	"	1356	" "	3	"	"	15 " "
				Amounting to				102.50

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant,
James F. Cooper
Superintendent

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.
Pa:

From

Jas. F. Cooper

Recd Sup. Br. Mt.

Aug 8/45. Dahlonega Ga Dd Aug 2

Memm. within of Assay Coins

No. 7.

Abstract
Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the Month of July, 1845.

Date	Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt.		Fineness	Standard wt.		Amt. before deduction		Amt. After deduction	
			Ounces	dec.	1000ths	Ounces	dec.	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts.
1845 July 1.	707	Grains	18	76	943	19	656	365	69	365	69
	708	"	5	39	940	5	629	104	72	104	72
	709	"	40	55	950	42	803	796	33	796	33
	710	"	16	49	941	17	241	320	76	320	76
	711	Grains, Amalgam & fluxed	10	36	945	10	878	202	38	202	38
	712	Grains	7	80	963	8	346	155	27	155	27
	713	"	6	50	965	6	969	129	65	129	65
	714	"	19	58	821	17	861	332	30	332	30
	715	Grains & Amalgam	22	80	972	24	624	458	12	458	12
	716	Grains	20	24	972	21	859	406	68	406	68
	717	"	6	24	955	6	621	123	18	123	18
2.	718	Jewelry, Coin, etc.	45	35	645	32	501	604	67	604	67
	719	Grains & Amalgam	9	73	967	10	454	194	49	194	49
	720	"	17	06	945	17	913	333	26	333	26
3.	721	1 Grains	6	74	968	14	935	277	86	277	76
	"	2 "	7	03	984						
	722	"	5	50	960	5	867	109	15	109	15
4.	723.	Grains & Amalgam	23	02	952	24	350	453	02	453	02
	724	Grains	6	54	891	6	475	120	46	120	46
	725	"	19	90	950	21	005	390	79	390	79
	726	"	6	84	955	7	258	135	03	135	03
5.	727	1 "	7	75	957	14	428	268	43	268	43
	"	2 "	5	77	965						
	728	"	9	41	951	9	943	184	99	184	99
	729	"	9	71	845	9	117	169	62	169	62
	730	"	5	61	952	5	934	110	40	110	40
	731	"	16	06	960	17	131	318	72	318	72
	732	"	5	93	987	6	503	120	99	120	88
	733	"	19	48	956	20	692	384	97	384	97
		Amount carried forward	402	14		406	993	7,571	93	7 571	72

1845	Amount		brought forward	402	14		406	993	7571	93	7571	72
July	7.	734	Fluxed	12	94	950	13	659	252	12	252	12
		735	Grains	15	15	949	15	975	297	21	297	21
		736	〃	5	40	952	5	712	106	27	106	27
		737	Grains & Amalg.	7	93	943	8	309	154	59	154	59
		738	〃	5	43	948	5	720	106	42	106	42
		739	Grains	7	48	959	7	970	148	28	148	28
		740	Fluxed	20	10	950	21	217	394	73	394	73
		741	Grains & Fluxed	14	02	846	13	179	245	19	245	19
		742	Grains	13	83	958	14	721	273	88	273	88
	8.	743	〃	10	54	919	10	762	200	22	200	22
		744	〃	5	58	955	5	921	110	16	110	16
		745.	1 〃	16	09	962						
		〃	2 Amalgam	6	72	988	24	575	457	21	457	08
	9.	746	Grains	70	40	942	73	685	1370	88	1370	78
		747	〃	6	23	962	6	659	123	89	123	89
		748	〃	15	16	941	15	851	294	90	294	90
		749	〃	12	17	944	12	765	237	48	237	48
	10.	750	〃	14	18	942	14	842	276	13	276	13
	11.	751	〃	5	46	948	5	751	106	99	106	99
	12.	752	Grains & Coin	6	04	943	6	328	117	73	117	73
		753	Grains	6	84	962	7	311	136	02	136	02
		754	〃	6	63	933	6	873	127	87	127	87
		755	〃	5	66	975	6	132	114	08	114	08
		756	〃	10	76	969	11	585	215	53	215	53
		757	〃	5	34	931	5	524	102	77	102	77
		758	〃	31	14	949	32	835	610	88	610	88
	14.	759	Grains & Amalgam	8	44	947	8	881	165	23	165	23
		760	〃	8	33	921	8	524	158	59	158	59
		761	Grains	6	42	944	6	734	125	28	125	28
		762	〃	10	38	943	10	876	202	34	202	34
		763	〃	15	20	950	16	044	298	49	298	49
		764	〃	10	11	940	10	559	196	45	196	45
	15.	765	Grains & Amalgam	8	25	913	8	369	155	70	155	70
		766	〃	7	78	887	7	668	142	66	142	66
			Amount carried forward	814	27		838	509	15600	10	15599	66

1845	Amount brought forward				814	27		838	509	15,600	10	15,599	66
July	15.	767		Amalgam	9	73	943	10	195	189	67	189	67
		768		Grains	5	44	957	5	784	107	61	107	61
	16.	769		"	5	42	950	5	721	106	44	106	44
		770		"	5	43	960	5	792	107	76	107	76
	17.	771		"	7	13	953	7	550	140	46	140	46
		772		"	6	19	954	6	561	122	06	122	06
		773		Grains & Amalgam	5	52	949	5	820	108	28	108	28
	18.	774		Grains	6	61	945	6	940	129	12	129	12
		775		"	11	87	830	10	947	203	66	203	66
		776		"	5	25	964	5	623	104	61	104	61
	19.	777		"	8	89	913	9	018	167	78	167	78
	21.	778		"	9	65	953	10	218	190	10	190	10
		779		"	5	33	938	5	555	103	35	103	35
		780		Grains & Amalgam	12	69	945	13	324	247	89	247	89
		781		Grains	9	90	954	10	494	195	24	195	24
		782		"	5	22	957	5	551	103	27	103	27
		783		Amalgam & Grains	71	76	955	76	145	1416	65	1416	53
		784		Amalgam	6	07	952	6	421	119	46	119	46
	22.	785		Grains	10	24	948	10	786	200	67	200	67
		786		"	8	40	953	8	895	165	49	165	49
		787		Grains & Amalgam	59	39	944	62	293	1158	94	1158	94
		788		"	15	14	947	15	931	296	39	296	39
		789		Grains	23	51	965	25	208	468	98	468	98
		790		"	7	99	945	8	389	156	07	156	07
		791		"	5	64	965	6	047	112	50	112	50
		792		"	7	33	946	7	705	143	35	143	35
	23.	793		"	5	80	956	6	161	114	62	114	62
		794		"	8	51	961.	9	087	169	06	169	06
		795		Amalgam	61	09	979	66	452	1236	32	1235	60
		796	1	Grains	26	30	993						
		"	2	"	6	39	961	35	841	666	81	666	11
		797		"	12	33	945	12	946	240	85	240	85
		798		"	14	14	948	14	894	277	10	277	10
		799		"	11	76	964	12	596	234	34	234	34
	Amount carried forward				1296	33		1,349	399	25,105	" "	25,103	02

1845				Amount brought forward	1296	33		1349	399	25,105	00	25103	02
July	24.	800		Amalgam & Grains	7	20	948	7	584	141	10	141	10
		801		Amalgam	5	42	918	5	528	102	85	102	85
		802		Grains	13	32	958	14	178	263	78	263	78
		803		Amalgam	7	23	960	7	712	143	48	143	48
		804		"	52	22	872	50	595	941	30	941	30
		805		Grains	6	01	945	6	310	117	39	117	39
	25.	806		Amalgam	5	37	972	5	800	107	91	107	91
		807		Bars	572	39	897	570	482	10,613	62	10613	62
		808		Grains	5	32	940	5	556	103	37	103	37
		809		"	10	56	841	9	868	183	59	183	59
		810		"	7	37	959	7	853	146	10	146	10
		811		"	6	08	940	6	350	118	14	118	14
	26.	812		"	5	29	962	5	654	105	19	105	19
		813		"	15	29	955	16	224	301	84	301	84
		814		"	6	69	952	7	076	131	65	131	65
	28.	815	1	"	5	40	929						
		"	2	"	9	09	942	15	088	280	71	280	71
		816	1	Amalgam	5	50	975						
		"	2	"	10	31	871						
		"	3	Amalg. & Grains	35	80	958	54	043	1005	45	1005	45
		817		Grains	7	42	935	7	708	143	40	143	40
		818		"	9	60	945	10	080	187	53	187	53
		819	1	"	8	72	951						
		"	2	"	11	70	964	21	746	404	58	404	58
		820		"	7	49	925	7	698	143	22	143	22
		821		"	12	36	932	12	799	238	12	238	12
		822		Amalgam & Grains	5	66	925	5	817	108	22	108	22
		823		Grains	9	19	962	9	823	182	75	182	75
		824	1	Grains & Amalgam	11	38	950						
		"	2	Grains	7	74	952	20	199	375	79	375	79
		825		"	5	70	965	6	112	113	71	113	71
	26.	826		"	11	84	957	12	590	234	23	234	23
		827		"	7	55	956	8	020	149	21	149	21
		"		"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "	"	" " "	"
				Amount carried forward	2,204	54		2,267	892	42,193	23	42191	25

1845		Amount	brought forward	2,204	54		2,267	892	42,193	23	42 191	25
July	30.	828	1 Grains	27	54	941						
		"	2 Grains & Amalg.	8	88	938	38	050	707	91	707	91
		829	Grains	8	87	961	9	471	176	20	176	20
		830	"	6	26	946	6	580	122	42	122	42
		831	"	7	79	935	8	093	150	57	150	57
	31.	832	"	13	34	851	12	614	234	68	234	68
		833	"	5	09	984	5	565	103	53	103	53
		834	"	6	32	969	6	804	126	59	126	59
			Amounting to	2,288	63		2,355	069	43815	13	43,813	15

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the Month of July, 1845.

Date		Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	cents	Remarks
1845						
July	3.	Quarter Eagles	2295	5737	50	
	7.	Half Eagles	1995	9975	" "	
	12.	" "	1816	9080	" "	
	23.	" "	1298	6490	" "	
	29.	" "	1586	7930	" "	
	30.	" "	1356	6780	" "	
			10,346	45,992	50	

Dahlonega Branch Mint, August 2nd 1845.

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.

James F. Cooper.

Superintendent.

Abstract
Of Gold Deposites Received
and Gold Coinage executed
In the Month of July, 1845.

Dahlonega Branch Mint

Recd. Aug. 8'45.

Mint U.S.
Aug. 12, '45.

Sir,

Your very satisfactory report for July has been duly received; as also the package containing the assay coins of which you sent a list.

I have failed in procuring for you the services of Saml W. Patten. The offer of permanent employment here, at two dollars a day, has kept him from you.

Your rolls are finished, and packed up ready for sending to you. They are beautifully executed.

R.M.P.

To/
Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega

To/
Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
Aug. 12/45.

DAHLONEGA, 1845

Mint U.S.

Aug. 4th, 1845.

Sir,

I have, in compliance with your wishes, employed a workman for the Coining Department at the Dahlonega Mint. His name is Valentine Hodgson. He is a machinist, and has laid before me the most satisfactory testimonials both of his skill and good character. Of these testimonials I have judged it proper to send copies subjoined.

I have paid him, in advance, Sixty dollars, his wages in full for the current month, considering him as employed from the 1st inst. As to his travelling expenses, I have read to him your letter of the 20th of July, in which you say that these will be paid, "but if the Treasury Department disallows ~~them~~ the account, the amount will be deducted from the next quarters wages."

R. M. P.

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To Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
Supt Br Mint,
Dahlonega.

To/
Jas. F. Cooper,
Sup. Br. Mt.
Dahlonega.
Sept. 4/45.

September 1845.

Mint U.S. Sept. 4, /45.

Sir,

I beg to introduce to you Mr. Valentine Hodgson, the machinist mentioned in my letter mailed this day, and which will no doubt have been received by you.

He has presented to me the most satisfactory ~~recommendations~~ testimonials both for skill and character.

As we have been in negotiation for some time, I have thought it but just that his wages should commence from the 1st inst., and have paid him sixty dollars, in advance for the present month.

I hope he will be found to answer your expectations.

R. M. P.

To Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga.

To
Jas. F. Cooper,
Sup. Br. Mint.
Dahlonega.
Sep. 4/45.

U. S. Br. Mint. Dahlonega Ga.
September 6. 1845.

Sir,

You will find enclosed our Report of Deposits and Coinage for August, 1845; also, a package (# 8.) of reserved Coins, for the next general Assay constituted as follows, Viz.

from	Melt	# 35	of	2.216	1/2 Eagles,		5 ps.	is	$	25
〃	〃	〃 36	〃	1.620	〃	〃	4 〃	〃		20
〃	〃	〃 37	〃	1.935	〃	〃	4 〃	〃		20
〃	〃	〃 38	〃	1.959	1/4	〃	4 〃	〃		10
〃	〃	〃 39	〃	1.358	1/2	〃	3 〃	〃		15
〃	〃	〃 40	〃	1.683	〃	〃	4 〃	〃		20

Amounting to $ 110.

Please procure for this Mint the following articles, Viz.
a full Supply of Sand crucibles, the round are greatly preferred to the triangular. – Six Carboys of parting acid. 1 doz. bottles red ink, 1 doz. pieces India Rubber 1 Bbl. Mahogany saw dust. Mr Peale 1 quire filtering paper, & 1 quire of Soft paper for Cooling distilling tubes. 1/2 doz. tapering tubes for Connecting Retort & tube 10 in. long. & tapering from 2 3/8 in. to 1 3/4 in. A Register for Assayer of such form as you think appropriate – A description of your distilling furnace & plate for same.

Very respectfully
Your obed. servt. Servant
Jas. F. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

From,

James F. Cooper

Supt. &c,

Recd Dahlonega, Sep. 6

Sept. 12/45

Abstract
Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint during the Month of August, 1845.

Date		Number		Kind of Deposite	Gross wt.		Fineness	Standard wt		Amt. before deduction		Amt. after deduction	
1845					Ounces	dec	1000ths	Ounces	dec.	Dolls.	cts	Dolls.	cts.
Aug.	1	835		Amalgam & Grains	9	98	869	9	636	179	27	179	27
		836		"	6	56	938	6	837	127	20	127	20
		837		Grains	6	89	954	7	303	135	87	135	87
		838		"	10	11	946	10	627	197	71	197	71
		839		Grains & Amalgam	19	77	962	21	132	393	15	393	15
		840		"	20	61	951	21	778	405	17	405	17
		841		"	17	03	959	18	146	337	60	337	60
		842		Grains	8	89	969	9	571	178	06	178	06
		843		Grains & Amalgam	15	36	935	15	957	296	87	296	87
	2.	844	1	Grains & Bars	85	62	989						
		"	2	Bars	68	53	979						
		"	3	Sovreigns	20	70	916						
		"	4	Grains	15	02	992						
		"	5	"	35	70	991						
		"	6	"	135	80	992	395	247	7353	43	7344	09
		845	1	"	7	31	931						
		"	2	"	5	28	961	13	200	245	58	245	58
		846		"	24	08	956	25	578	475	87	475	87
		847		Bar	9	87	962	10	550	196	28	196	28
	4.	848		Grains	5	88	950	6	207	115	48	115	48
		849		"	7	89	963	8	442	157	06	157	06
		850		Grains & Amalgam	30	21	833	27	961	520	20	520	20
		851		Grains	15	16	945	15	918	296	15	296	15
		852		"	10	25	957	10	899	202	77	202	77
		853		"	10	29	945	10	804	201	..	201	..
		854		Grains & Amalgam	5	40	940	5	640	104	93	104	93
	5.	855		Grains	19	29	957	20	512	381	62	381	62
		856	1	"	12	24	955						
		"	2	"	10	95	965	24	729	460	07	460	07
				Amount carried forward	650	67		696	674	12961	34	12,952	..

1845			Amount brought forward	650	67		696	674	12,961	34	12,952	" "
Aug.	5.	857	1 Grains	10	57	953						
		"	2 "	13	70	953	25	699	478	12	478	12
		858	Grains & Amalgam	22	27	963	23	829	443	33	443	33
		859	Grains	5	89	945	6	184	115	05	115	05
		860	"	9	62	956	10	218	190	10	190	10
	6.	861	"	6	55	956	6	957	129	43	129	43
		862	"	7	50	949	7	908	147	12	147	12
		863	"	31	31	912	31	727	590	27	590	27
		864	"	10	29	921	10	530	195	91	195	91
		865	"	5	31	926	5	463	101	64	101	64
		866	Grains & Amalgam	6	89	902	6	905	128	46	128	46
		867	Grains	7	08	962	7	568	140	80	140	80
		868	1 Grains & Amalgam	13	87	902						
		"	2 Grains	5	21	882	19	007	353	62	353	48
	7.	869	Grains & fluxed	5	83	838	5	428	100	99	100	99
		870	1 Grains & Coin	14	05	970						
		"	2 Grains	6	40	955	21	934	408	07	408	07
		871	"	6	58	962	7	033	130	85	130	85
	8.	872	"	6	95	954	7	367	137	06	137	06
		873	"	7	57	950	7	990	148	65	148	65
	9.	874	"	5	34	953	5	654	105	19	105	19
		875	"	6	77	956	7	191	133	79	133	79
		876	"	19	19	958	20	427	380	04	380	04
		877	"	10	71	960	11	424	212	54	212	54
	11.	878	Grains & Amalgam	7	98	948	8	406	156	39	156	39
		879	Grains, Amalg. & bar	13	42	955	14	240	264	92	264	92
		880	Grains	6	07	956	6	448	119	96	119	96
		881	"	5	47	952	5	786	107	65	107	65
		882	"	12	41	942	12	989	241	65	241	65
		883	Grains & Amalgam	6	48	951	6	847	127	39	127	39
		884	Grains	5	37	952	5	680	105	67	105	67
		885	"	5	52	951	5	833	108	52	108	52
		886	Grains & Amalgam	7	19	939	7	501	139	55	139	55
		887	Fluxed	15	32	946	16	103	299	59	299	59
			Amount carried forward	981	35		1042	950	19,403	66	19,394	18

1845				Amount brought forward	981	35		1042	950	19,403	66	19,392	18
Aug.	11.	888		Fluxed	11	08	934	11	498	213	92	213	92
		889		Amalgam & Grains	8	41	884	8	260	153	67	153	67
		890		Amalgam	6	90	942	7	222	134	36	134	36
		891	1	Grains, Amalg. & fluxed	54	68	973						
		"	2	Grains	22	62	967	83	419	1551	98	1551	85
		892		Fluxed	36	51	965	39	147	728	32	728	32
		893		Amalgam	19	24	872	18	641	346	81	346	81
		894		Grains & Amalgam	46	89	964	50	224	934	40	934	30
	12.	895		Grains	9	24	920	9	445	175	72	175	72
		896		"	9	23	962	9	866	183	55	183	55
		897		"	6	51	944	6	828	127	03	127	03
		898		"	8	37	951	8	844	164	54	164	54
		899		Bars	6	96	867	6	705	124	74	124	74
		900		Grains & Amalgam	10	87	915	11	051	205	60	205	60
	13.	901		Amalgam	5	19	993	5	726	106	53	106	53
		902		Grains	13	66	914	13	872	258	08	258	08
		903		Grains & Amalgam	23	09	964	24	732	460	13	460	13
		904	1	Grains	10	70	943						
		"	2	Bars	6	22	783						
		"	3	Grains	10	14	942						
		"	4	"	6	86	941	34	407	640	13	640	13
		905		Grains & Amalgam	23	55	962	25	172	468	32	468	32
		906		Grains	21	19	951	22	391	416	58	416	58
		907		"	10	80	962	11	544	214	77	214	77
		908		"	5	12	962	5	473	101	82	101	82
	14.	909		"	5	36	952	5	670	105	49	105	49
		910		Fluxed	11	19	890	11	066	205	88	205	88
		911		Grains	5	61	967	6	028	112	15	112	15
		912		"	15	81	955	16	776	312	11	312	11
		913		"	10	80	949	11	388	211	87	211	87
		914		Grains	6	62	950	6	988	130	01	130	01
	15.	915		Amalgam	5	17	969	5	566	103	55	103	55
		916		Grains & Amalgam	15	91	963	17	024	316	72	316	72
		917		Grains	6	13	956	6	511	121	13	121	13
				Amount carried forward	1457	98		1544	434	28,733	57	28,723	86

1845			Amount brought forward	1457	98		1544	434	28733	57	28723	86
Aug. 15.	918		Grains & Amalgam	7	66	963	8	196	152	48	152	48
	919		Amalgam & Grains	9	05	853	8	577	159	57	159	57
	920		Grains & Amalgam	10	87	856	10	338	192	33	192	33
16.	921		Grains	5	79	957	6	157	114	55	114	55
	922		"	9	19	960	9	803	182	38	182	38
18.	923		Grains & Amalgam	5	64	944	5	916	110	06	110	06
	924		Grains	24	39	941	25	501	474	44	474	44
	925		Grains & Amalgam	6	58	945	6	909	128	54	128	54
	926		Grains	11	06	953	11	711	217	88	217	88
	927	1	Grains & Amalgam	5	74	958						
	"	2	"	5	59	939	11	942	222	18	222	18
	928		"	9	41	957	10	006	186	16	186	16
19.	929		"	56	59	947	59	545	1107	81	1107	81
	930		"	6	39	949	6	738	125	36	125	36
	931	1	Grains	12	73	952						
	"	2	"	11	61	953	25	759	479	24	479	.. ..
20	932		Grains, Coin & Amalgam	9	15	952	9	679	180	07	180	07
	933		Grains	23	60	957	25	095	466	88	466	88
	934		"	9	48	958	10	091	187	74	187	74
	935		Grains & Amalgam	5	32	925	5	468	101	73	101	73
	936	1	Grains	73	01	960						
	"	2	"	8	55	958	86	978	1618	19	1618	04
	937		"	9	58	810	8	622	160	41	160	41
21.	938	1	"	8	35	933						
	"	2	"	6	69	900	15	346	285	51	285	51
	939		"	6	19	942	6	479	120	54	120	54
	940	1	Fluxed	21	72	945						
	"	2	"	8	43	958	31	779	591	24	591	24
	941		Grains	7	87	956	8	360	155	53	155	53
	942		"	12	01	989	13	198	245	54	245	29
	943		"	8	.. ..	969	8	613	160	24	160	24
	944		"	58	30	942	61	021	1135	27	1135	27
	945		"	7	13	966	7	653	142	38	142	38
	946		"	6	87	942	7	191	133	79	133	79
			Amount carried forward	1946	51		2057	105	38271	61	38261	27

1845		Amount brot. forward	1.946	51		2.057	105	38.271	61	38.261	27
Aug. 22.	947	Fluxed	11	30	952	11	953	222	38	222	38
23	948	Grains	8	69	955	9	221	171	55	171	55
	949	Amalgam	25	43	945	26	701	496	76	496	51
	950	Grains	5	69	938	5	930	110	32	110	32
25	951	Grs. & Amalg.	12	28	953	13	003	241	92	241	92
	952	Grains	16	50	927	16	995	316	19	316	19
	953	Amalg. & Grs.	5	74	956	6	097	113	43	113	43
	954	" "	6	19	935	6	431	119	65	119	65
	955	Grains	13	41	949	14	140	263	07	263	07
	956	"	9	03	947	9	501	176	76	176	76
	957	Grs. & Amalg.	9	63	974	10	422	193	90	193	90
	958	Grains	6	13	954	6	498	120	89	120	89
	959. 1.	Amalgam	5	67	982						
	2.	Grains	10	41	832						
	3.	Fluxed	195	18	905	212	074	3.945	56	3.945	56
	960	"	18	31	993	20	202	375	85	375	36
	961	Grains	5	27	969	5	674	105	56	105	56
	962.	"	13	36	960	14	251	265	13	265	13
	963	Grs. & Amalg.	6	08	946	6	391	118	90	118	90
	964 1.	Grains	13	60	976						
	2.	Grs. & Amalg.	24	91	990	41	595	773	86	773	86
	965 1.	Amalgam	5	15	963						
	2.	Grs. Amalg. & fluxed	37	55	951						
	3.	Grains	7	20	969						
	4	Amalg. grs. & fluxed	18	28	966	73	394	1.365	47	1.365	47
26	966	Fluxed	6	80	949	7	170	133	39	133	39
	967	Grs. & Amalg.	14	44	933	14	969	278	49	278	49
	968	Grains	13	06	953	13	829	257	28	257	28
27	969	"	5	74	957	6	103	113	54	113	54
	970	"	11	06	960	11	797	219	49	219	49
	971	"	20	22	958	21	523	400	43	400	43
	972 1.	Bar	10	79	963						
	2.	"	5	70	959	17	619	327	79	327	79
	973	Grs. & Amalg.	6	46	945	6	783	126	19	126	19
		Amt. carried forward	2.531	77		2.667	371	49.625	36	49.614	28

1845	Amt. brot. forward.		2.531	77		2.667	371	49.625	36	49.614	28
Aug. 27	974	Grains	5	51	952	5	828	108	43	108	43
28	975	"	8	08	956	8	583	159	68	159	68
	976	"	10	32	963	11	042	205	43	205	43
	977	"	5	45	901	5	456	101	51	101	51
	978	Grs. & Amalg.	21	24	914	21	570	401	30	401	09
	979	Amalgam.	15	11	891	14	959	278	31	278	31
	980	Grs. & Amalg.	9	27	962	9	909	184	35	184	35
29	981	" "	5	52	952	5	839	108	63	108	63
	982	Amalgam	5	70	919	5	820	108	28	108	28
30	983	Grains	5	14	959	5	477	101	90	101	90
	984	"	5	81	957	6	178	114	94	114	94
	985	"	6	35	925	6	526	121	41	121	41
Amounting to			2.635	27		2774	558	51.619	53	51.608	24

Deduct Sovereigns 391.96

51227.57

Abstract

of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of August 1845

Date		Denomination	No. of Pieces	Amount Dollars	Amount Cents
Aug.	5	Half-Eagles	2.216	11.080	"
	9	" "	1.620	8.100	"
	15	" "	1.935	9.675	"
	19	Quarter Eagles	1.959	4.897	50
	23	Half Eagles	1.358	6.790	"
	28	" "	1.683	8.415	"
Amounting to			10.771	48.957	50

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct & true

Dahlonega Br. Mint
Sept. 3. 1845.

Jmes F. Cooper
Supt.

Abstract

of gold deposits received

&

gold Coinage executed

at

Dahlonega Br. Mint.

August 1845.

Recd

Sept. 12 1845

~~Cashr Bk. of America~~

Mint U.S.

Oct. 4th, 1845

Sir,

I send herewith my quarterly account. You will see, by the items of charge, that the orders given in your letter of the 6th ult. have been attended to. I send you a drawing of our distilling furnace, from which any good mason can erect it. If you wish for the requisite castings, I can procure them here, and have them forwarded. I can also send a refrigerating apparatus if you desire it.

The package of reserved coins announced in your letter of 6th ult. was duly received.

I hope that Mr Valentine Hodgson has given you satisfaction.

To Jas. F. Cooper
Supt. Dahlonega.

Robt. P.

To/

Jas. F. Cooper
Supt.
Dahlonega.
Oct. 4/45.

October 1846

United States Branch Mint
Dahlonega, Ga, October 4. 1845.

Sir

Our return for the month of September 1845, is herewith enclosed:

Also package of Assay Coins # 9, reserved from the Coinage of last month as follows,

from Melt	# 41	of	1712	½ Eagles		4	pieces	is	$20.
"	"	" 42	"	2075	" "		5	"	"	25.
"	"	" 43	"	2338	¼ "		5	"	"	12.50
"	"	" 44	"	2137	½ "		5	"	"	25.
"	"	" 45	"	1998	" "		4	"	"	20.

Amounting to $102 50

Mr. Hodgson has arrived, and is actively employed in overhauling the Engine, in the working of which great improvement can already be discerned. It is thought that a considerable saving will be realized by retaining a machinist permanently.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Jas. F. Cooper
Superintendent

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

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Same /

Jas. F. Cooper,
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
Oct. 4 /45.
Recd. 10th.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint during the Month of September, 1845.

Date 1845		Number		Kind of Deposite	Gross wt Ounces	dec	fineness 1000ths	Stand.d wt Ounces	dec	Amt. before dedn Dolls.	cts.	Amt. after dedn Dolls.	cts.
Sept.	1.	986		Grains	8	03	947	8	449	157	19	157	19
		987		"	8	98	957	9	549	177	65	177	65
		988		"	7	49	969	8	064	150	03	150	03
		989	1	Grains & Amalgam	19	97	956						
		"	2	"	5	20	970						
		"	3	Grains	9	42	971	36	979	687	98	687	98
		990		"	12	70	955	13	476	250	72	250	72
		991		"	5	45	948	5	741	106	81	106	81
		992		"	6	45	940	6	737	125	34	125	34
		993		"	29	54	939	30	820	573	39	573	39
		994		"	8	57	929	8	846	164	58	164	58
		995		"	8	60	968	9	250	172	09	172	09
		996		"	8	01	974	8	669	161	28	161	28
		997		"	12	14	956	12	895	239	91	239	91
		998	1	"	15	30	964						
		"	2	"	13	85	963	31	207	580	59	580	59
		999		"	6	21	939	6	479	120	54	120	54
		1000		"	7	07	951	7	471	138	99	138	99
		1001		"	16	83	956	17	877	332	59	332	59
		1002		Bar	12	94	949	13	644	253	84	253	84
		1003	1	Grains	10	70	947						
		"	2	"	12	53	919	24	053	447	50	447	50
		1004		"	10	37	964	11	107	206	64	206	64
		1005		"	6	35	958	6	759	125	75	125	75
		1006		Grains & Coin	9	85	962	10	528	195	87	195	87
		1007		Grains	6	12	956	6	501	120	95	120	95
		1008		"	5	80	945	6	090	113	30	113	30
	2.	1009		Grains & Coin	5	27	937	5	487	102	08	102	08
		1010		Grains	5	57	973	6	022	112	04	112	04
				Amount carried forward	295	31		312	700	5,817	65	5,817	65

1845				Amount brought forward	295	31		312	700	5817	65	5,817	65
Sept.	2.	1011		Grains	5	95	953	6	300	117	21	117	21
		1012		"	26	35	958	28	048	521	82	521	82
		1013		"	31	92	943	33	445	622	23	622	23
		1014		"	5	68	951	6	002	111	66	111	66
		1015	1	Bars	8	17	807						
		"	2	Grains & Amalgam	5	79	953	13	457	250	36	250	36
		1016		Grains	15	33	962	16	386	304	85	304	85
		1017		"	21	14	962	22	596	420	39	420	39
		1018		Grains & Amalgam	33	03	957	35	122	653	43	653	43
		1019		Grains	10	97	946	11	531	214	53	214	53
		1020		Amalgam & Grains	14	71	977	15	968	297	08	297	08
	3.	1021		Grains	82	06	962	87	713	1631	87	1631	70
		1022	1	Amalgam	5	76	903						
		"	2	Grains	25	81	958	33	252	618	64	618	64
		1023		"	11	65	952	12	323	229	26	229	26
		1024		"	9	54	962	10	197	189	71	189	71
		1025		"	7	64	953	8	090	150	51	150	51
		1026	1	"	5	97	955						
		"	2	"	5	63	945	12	246	227	83	227	83
		1027		"	6	57	963	7	030	130	79	130	79
		1028		"	7	45	962	7	963	148	15	148	15
		1029		"	20	21	972	21	827	406	08	406	08
		1030		"	7	66	943	8	026	149	32	149	32
		1031		"	6	09	944	6	388	118	85	118	85
		1032		Amalgam	13	90	980	15	135	281	58	281	46
		1033		Bars	104	18	762	88	206	1641	04	1628	34
	4.	1034		Grains	18	62	853	17	648	328	33	328	33
		1035		"	5	94	949	6	263	116	52	116	52
		1036		"	5	75	949	6	063	112	80	112	80
	5.	1037		Amalgam	27	75	977	30	124	560	45	560	30
	6.	1038		Grains & Amalgam	8	05	950	8	497	158	08	158	08
	8	1039		Amalgam	6	06	916	6	168	114	75	114	75
		1040		Grains	7	92	951	8	369	155	70	155	70
		1041		"	8	17	958	8	696	161	79	161	79
				Amount carried forward	882	73		911	779	16,963	26	16,950	12

1845			Amount brought forward		882	73		911	779	16,963	26	16 950	12
Sep.	8.	1042	Grains & Amalgam		6	07	938	6	326	117	69	117	69
		1043	Amalgam		10	11	956	10	739	199	79	199	79
		1044	Grains		5	82	955	6	176	114	90	114	90
		1045	Fluxed	1	13	88	949						
		"	Grains	2	6	20	940	21	111	392	76	392	76
	9.	1046	Amalgam		21	46	949	22	628	420	99	420	99
		1047	Grains		12	02	950	12	688	236	05	236	05
		1048	"		5	57	980	6	065	112	84	112	84
	10.	1049	Grains & Amalgam		9	86	935	10	243	190	57	190	57
		1050	"		5	09	959	5	424	100	91	100	91
		1051	Grains & Fluxed		9	32	990	10	252	190	73	190	52
	11.	1052	Grains		5	30	954	5	618	104	52	104	52
		1053.	"		5	51	948	5	804	107	98	107	98
		1054	"		6	01	937	6	257	116	41	116	41
		1055	"		6	26	963	6	698	124	61	124	61
		1056	"		12	95	953	13	713	255	12	254	99
		1057	"		5	68	950	5	995	111	53	111	53
		1058	"		6	05	949	6	379	118	68	118	68
	12.	1059	"		7	55	958	8	036	149	51	149	51
		1060	Amalgam		10	56	942	11	053	205	64	205	64
		1061	Grains & Amalgam		7	66	955	8	128	151	22	151	22
		1062	Grains		6	77	958	7	206	134	06	134	06
		1063	Grains & Amalgam		7	49	892	7	423	138	10	138	10
		1064	"		89	43	960	95	392	1774	73	1774	55
	13.	1065	Grains		5	17	965	5	543	103	12	103	12
		1066	"		6	85	946	7	200	133	95	133	95
		1067	"		12	13	957	12	898	239	96	239	96
		1068	"		7	14	978	7	759	144	35	144	35
	15.	1069	Amalgam		8	40	920	8	587	159	76	159	76
		1070	Grains		7	58	937	7	892	146	83	146	83
		1071	"		6	87	948	7	236	134	62	134	62
		1072	"		48	84	943	51	173	952	05	952	05
		1073	"		5	54	958	5	897	109	71	109	71
		1074	Amalgam		6	94	960	7	403	137	73	137	73
			Amount carried forward		1280	81		1332	721	24794	68	24781	02

1845				Amount brought forward	1280	81		1332	721	24,794	68	24781	02
Sept.	15.	1075		Grains	6	23	966	6	687	124	41	124	41
	16.	1076		Bar	11	52	951	12	173	226	47	226	47
		1077		Grains	13	37	957	14	217	264	50	264	50
		1078		"	10	07	963	10	775	200	46	200	46
		1079		"	6	19	833	5	729	106	58	106	58
		1080		"	5	26	949	5	546	103	18	103	18
		1081		"	7	84	924	8	049	149	75	149	75
	17.	1082		"	5	24	949	5	525	102	79	102	79
		1083		"	6	81	949	7	181	133	60	133	60
		1084	1	"	15	43	994						
		"	2	"	5	65	960	23	068	429	17	428	74
	18.	1085		"	6	61	897	6	588	122	57	122	57
		1086		"	7	97	948	8	395	156	19	156	19
		1087		"	10	56	909	10	666	198	44	198	44
	19.	1088		Grains & Amalgam	8	24	952	8	716	162	16	162	16
		1089		Grains	6	78	952	7	172	133	43	133	43
	20	1090	1	"	19	83	973						
		"	2	Grains & Amalgam	12	89	963	35	230	655	44	655	31
	22.	1091		Grains	6	44	962	6	884	128	07	128	07
		1092		"	13	. .	961	13	881	258	25	258	25
		1093	1	Fluxed	8	66	948						
		"	2	Grains	10	85	951	20	587	383	01	383	01
		1094		"	6	72	953	7	116	132	39	132	39
		1095		"	11	66	959	12	424	231	14	231	14
		1096		"	6	43	957	6	837	127	20	127	20
		1097		"	8	23	929	8	495	158	05	158	05
		1098		"	5	35	912	5	421	100	85	100	85
		1099		"	7	50	956	7	967	148	22	148	22
		1100		"	5	55	956	5	895	109	67	109	67
		1101	1	"	10	51	940						
		"	2	"	15	62	960						
		"	3	"	6	26	938	34	162	635	57	635	57
		1102	1	Bars & Grains	25	44	895						
		"	2	Bars	11	65	865	36	496	678	99	678	99
				Amount carried forward	1607	17		1674	603	31 155	23	31,141	01

1845				Amount brought forward	1607	17		1674	603	31155	23	31141	01
Sep.	22.	1103		Grains	17	18	948	18	096	336	67	336	67
		1104		"	6	21	961	6	631	123	37	123	37
		1105		Grains & Amalgam	5	99	943	6	276	116	76	116	76
	23.	1106		Grains	28	36	954	30	062	559	29	559	29
		1107		"	7	14	956	7	584	141	10	141	10
	24.	1108		"	9	95	931	10	293	191	50	191	50
		1109		"	16	90	877	16	468	306	38	306	38
		1110		Amalgam & Grains	5	20	951	5	495	102	23	102	23
		1111		Grains	7	44	945	7	812	145	34	145	34
		1112		"	5	67	833	5	248	97	64	97	64
		1113		Grains & Amalgam	13	10	948	13	799	256	72	256	72
		1114		Grains	7	98	927	8	219	152	91	152	91
	25.	1115		"	71	34	995	78	870	1467	35	1465	09
		1116		"	5	24	938	5	461	101	60	101	60
		1117		"	6	78	956	7	202	133	99	133	99
		1118		"	6	64	956	7	053	131	22	131	22
		1119		"	7	37	924	7	566	140	76	140	76
	26	1120		"	5	84	955	6	197	115	29	115	29
		1121		Fluxed	14	59	951	15	417	286	83	286	83
		1122	1	Grains	7	52	992						
		"	2	"	6	41	965	15	162	282	08	281	89
		1123	1	"	147	81	993						
			2	"	53	88	991	222	412	4,137	90	4132	19
		1124		Grains & Amalgam	7	" "	975	7	583	141	08	141	08
	27.	1125		Grains	8	80	958	9	367	174	27	174	27
	29.	1126		"	5	67	952	5	998	111	59	111	59
		1127		"	5	98	927	6	159	114	59	114	59
		1128		"	7	06	951	7	460	138	79	138	79
		1129		"	9	56	945	10	038	186	75	186	75
		1130		"	5	35	957	5	689	105	84	105	84
		1131		"	14	09	951	14	888	276	99	276	99
		1132		"	14	03	955	14	887	276	97	276	97
		1133		"	12	03	956	12	778	237	73	237	73
		1134		"	8	55	953	9	053	168	43	168	43
				Amount carried forward	2169	83		2279	826	42,415	19	42,392	81

1845	Amount brought forward			2169	83		2279	826	42,415	19	42,392	81
Sep:	29	1135	1 Bar	6	52	966						
		"	2 "	10	82	959	18	527	344	69	344	69
		1136	Grains & Amalgam	8	20	896	8	163	151	87	151	87
		1137	Grains	17	67	961	18	868	351	03	351	03
	30.	1138	"	19	59	942	20	504	381	47	381	47
		1139	"	14	20	950	14	989	278	86	278	86
		1140	"	5	95	953	6	300	117	21	117	21
			Amounting to	2252	78		2367	177	44 040	32	44,017	94

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage Executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the Month of September, 1845.

Date		Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount		Remarks.
				Dollars	cts	
1845						
September	2.	Half Eagles	1712	8,560	"	
	9.	" "	2075	10,375	"	
	15.	Quarter "	2338	5,845	"	
	23.	Half "	2137	10,685	"	
	30.	" "	1998	9,990	"	
			10,260	45,455	"	

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.

Dahlonega Branch Mint

October 3rd 1845.

Jas. F. Cooper

Supt. & Treas.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites Received
and Gold Coinage executed
in the Month of September 1845

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Mint U.S.
Oct. 10, '45.

Sir,

I have the satisfaction to acknowledge the receipt of your package of the 5th inst., sent with your usual punctuality.

Let me ask that, in future, the package of coins be sent in a separate envelope from the letters. It is our rule to deposit the assay-coins in the pyx, without breaking the seals, until the meeting of the Commission in February.

I am glad to hear Mr. Hodgson has arrived at his post, and is already making himself useful.

R. M. P.
Dr

To/
Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.

To/
Jas. F. Cooper,
Supt. Br. Mint
Dahlonega.
Oct. 10/45.

Mint U. S.
Oct. 13 /45.

Sir,

My thoughts have been turned, ~~this~~ ~~morning~~ to the subject of the sweeps ~~accumulated~~ collected at your Mint. If I am not mistaken, they have been accumulating from the time that operations commenced in the establishment. It appears to me that they ought now to be smelted down, and made available.

Let me then recommend that they be collected together; that they be mixed repeatedly and thoroughly, so as to make the mass of uniform value; that portions be then taken from different parts of the mass, and these again carefully mixed; that you then take from this portion ~~some~~ five or six ounces, and send to me by mail. We will then ascertain the value by assay, and sell your sweep to the best advantage, placing the amount received to your credit.

You will, at the same time, dry the sweep well, and put it in barrels, carefully weighing, & marking the contents of each barrel, ~~and marking the weight on the barrel.~~ Then bands may be sent at once to Charleston, to be stored by our Agents there, Mr. J. S. Chambers, and kept subject to my order.

I *volunteer* offer my services in this transaction, because I have facilities in executing it that you cannot be supposed to possess.

R. M. P.

To
Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.

To/ Jas. F. Cooper,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
Oct. 13/45.

Philada Oct. 13th. 1845.

Dear Sir,

Have the goodness to enjoin upon the Superintendant of the Dahlonega Mint that the sweeps be as dry as possible before they are barrelled.

It is also important, as will of course occur to you, that he should send you the weight

Believe me, Ever, Truly,
Yours &c.
Jos. M. Harrum

R. M. Patterson, M.D.
Director of the Mint
Philada

Frm/

Dr. Farnum.

Oct. 13/45.

Recd. 14th.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega, Ga. October 13. 1845

Sir

I enclose herewith an Estimate for the appropriation required for the support of this Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1846

Very respectfully
your Obt. Servt.
James F. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson.
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

From,
Jas. F. Cooper,
Supt. Br. Mt.
Dahlonega, Oct. 13

Recd
Oct. 20th '45

Estimate

the Expenses of
of [funds required] for] the United States Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Ga. for the fiscal year ending June 30th 18467.

Salaries of Officers & Clerk

For Superintendent	$2000.,, ,,
,, Coiner	1500 ,, ,,
,, Assayer	1500 ,, ,,
,, Clerk	1000 ,, ,,
	$6000.,, ,,

Wages of Workmen

Five workmen at $720.	3.600

Incidental & Contingent expenses

For fuel, materials, stationary, repairs & wastage of gold	3.000
Amounting	to 12,600.

Jas F. Cooper
Supt.

Estimate for Dahlonega
30th June 46-7

Recd Oct. 20th '45

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. November 1, 1845.

Sir

Please find enclosed the Report from this Mint, for the month of October 1845.

By the same mail I send five ounces as a sample of the sweep, accumulated since the commencement of operations. It has been thoroughly mixed according to your instructions— there will be about twenty barrels which will be forwarded as you directed, to our agent in Charleston.

The usual monthly package of reserved coins is also enclosed, it is made up as follows, viz.

from	melt	#46	of	2,226	half Eagles	5 pieces	is	$25.
"	"	" 47	"	1,880	" "	4	" "	20.
"	"	" 48	"	1,760	" "	4	" "	20.
"	"	" 49	"	1,856	" "	4	" "	20.
					Amounting to			85:—

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

James F. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director, United States Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From,

James F. Cooper,
Supt.
Dahlonega
Rec'd Nov. 1'
(Nov. 7/45.

November 1845.

Abstract

of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint during the month of October, 1845.

Date 1845		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt.		Fineness	Standard wt.		Amt. before dedn		Amt. after dedn	
				Ounces	dec	1000ths	Ounces	dec	Dolls.	cts	Dolls.	cts
Oct.	1.	1141	Grains	20	12	953	21	305	396	37	396	37
		1142	"	7	02	953	7	433	138	29	138	29
		1143	1 "	10	77	952						
			2 "	9	32	950	21	230	394	98	394	87
		1144	"	13	06	958	13	902	258	64	258	64
		1145	"	17	78	952	18	807	349	90	349	90
		1146	"	5	80	981	6	322	117	62	117	62
		1147	Grains & Amalgam	8	29	959	8	833	164	33	164	33
		1148	1 Fluxed	18	58	947						
			2 "	9	14	949	29	188	543	03	543	03
		1149	1 Amalgam	5	54	917						
			2 Grains	5	32	856						
			3 "	5	11	894	15	781	293	60	293	60
	2.	1150	"	6	23	935	6	472	120	41	120	41
		1151	"	5	58	958	5	940	110	51	110	51
		1152	Amalgam	7	82	903	7	846	145	97	145	97
	3.	1153	1 Grains	5	41	977						
			2 "	9	23	992	16	046	298	53	298	30
		1154	1 Amalgam	10	95	953						
			2 Grains	5	76	967	17	784	330	86	330	86
		1155	Grains & Amalg.	9	57	946	10	059	187	14	187	14
		1156	Bars & Grains	9	30	925	9	558	177	82	177	82
		1157	Grains	5	59	947	5	882	109	43	109	43
	4.	1158	Grains & Amalg.	14	59	947	15	352	285	62	285	62
		1159	Grains	8	33	953	8	820	164	09	164	09
		1160	Grs. Amalg. & Fluxed	7	29	947	7	671	142	72	142	72
		1161	Grains & Amalg.	29	38	954	31	143	579	40	579	11
		1162	1 Grains	11	14	979						
			2 Grains & Amalg.	14	87	976						
			3 Amalgam	9	42	964	38	334	713	19	713	19
Amount carried forward				306	31		323	708	6022	45	6021	82

1845				Amount brought forward	306	31		323	708	6,022	45	6,021	82
Oct.	6.	1163		Grains	18	85	946	19	813	368	61	368	61
		1164		Grains & Amalgam	9	03	956	9	592	178	45	178	45
		1165.		Grains	5	47	957	5	816	108	20	108	20
		1166		Grains & Amalgam	10	51	952	11	117	206	83	206	83
	7.	1167		"	7	60	945	7	980	148	46	148	46
		1168		"	9	39	952	9	932	184	78	184	78
		1169		"	5	72	958	6	089	113	28	113	28
		1170	1	Grains	38	72	958						
		"	2	"	8	05	965	49	846	927	37	927	37
		1171		"	5	38	949	5	673	105	54	105	54
		1172		"	5	49	966	5	893	109	64	109	64
		1173		"	5	96	949	6	284	116	91	116	91
		1174		"	22	95	956	24	378	453	54	453	54
		1175		"	5	68	959	6	052	112	59	112	59
	8.	1176		Amalgam & Grains	9	10	957	9	676	180	02	180	02
		1177		"	7	07	924	7	258	135	03	135	03
		1178		Grains	5	51	938	5	743	106	85	106	85
	9.	1179		"	24	84	939	25	916	482	16	482	16
		1180		Fluxed	7	30	955						
		"		"	6	87	951	15	005	279	16	279	16
		1181		Amalgam & Grains	20	94	909	21	149	393	47	393	47
		1182		Grains & Amalg.	16	44	946	17	280	321	49	321	49
		1183		Grains, fluxed & Amalg.	43	31	968	46	582	866	64	866	64
	10.	1184		Grains	20	14	971	21	729	404	26	404	26
		1185	1	"	5	59	964						
		"	2	"	90	98	964	103	437	1924	41	1924	22
	11.	1186		Fluxed	5	61	922	5	747	106	92	106	92
		1187		Grains & Amalgam	8	41	952	8	896	165	51	165	51
		1188		Grains	7	31	949	7	708	143	40	143	40
		1189		"	5	44	949	5	736	106	72	106	72
		1190		"	9	09	924	9	332	173	62	173	62
		1191		"	5	72	959	6	095	113	39	113	39
		1192		Grains & Amalg.	13	66	923	14	009	260	63	260	63
	13.	1193		"	5	15	969	5	545	103	16	103	16
				Amount carried forward	783	59		829	016	15,423	49	15422	67

1845			Amount brought forward	783	59		829	016	15,423	49	15,422	67
Oct.r	13.	1194	Amalgam	5	69	988	6	246	116	20	116	09
		1195	Grains & Amalgam	12	73	966	13	663	254	19	254	19
		1196	Fluxed	13	60	946	14	295	265	95	265	95
		1197	Grains	6	52	954	6	911	128	58	128	58
	14.	1198	"	14	82	961	15	824	294	40	294	40
		1199	"	38	05	937	39	614	737	" "	737	" "
		1200	"	6	30	949	6	643	123	59	123	59
		1201	"	13	" "	955	13	794	256	63	256	63
		1202	"	23	02	956	24	452	454	92	454	92
	15.	1203	"	16	45	941	17	199	319	98	319	98
		1204	Amalgam	8	16	949	8	604	160	07	160	07
	16.	1205	Grains	5	80	992	6	393	118	94	118	73
		1206	"	8	75	949	9	226	171	65	171	65
		1207	Amalgam	5	37	903	5	388	100	24	100	24
		1208	Grains	19	82	950	20	921	389	23	389	23
		1209	1 Grains & Amalgam	19	97	943						
			2 Grains	8	59	948	29	972	557	62	557	62
	17.	1210	Grains & Amalgam	35	05	965	37	581	699	18	699	18
		1211	Grains	9	57	961	10	219	190	12	190	12
		1212	"	8	08	948	8	511	158	34	158	34
	18.	1213	"	6	65	953	7	042	131	01	131	01
		1214	Amalgam	11	89	932	12	313	229	08	228	96
	20.	1215	Grains	16	97	951	17	932	333	62	333	62
		1216	"	15	45	953	16	360	304	37	304	37
		1217	"	5	65	952	5	976	111	18	111	18
		1218	Grains & Amalgam	7	72	942	8	080	150	32	150	32
		1219	"	7	49	951	7	914	147	24	147	24
		1220	"	7	02	941	7	340	136	56	136	56
		1221	1 Amalgam & Grains	83	50	968						
		"	2 Amalgam	57	83	918						
		"	3 "	39	82	978	192	067	3573	34	3572	79
	21	1222	Grains & Amalgam	9	96	956	10	580	196	84	196	84
		1223	Grains	14	06	992	15	497	288	32	287	97
		...		...	..	...	..	...	....	..	.....	..
			Amount carried forward	1346	94		1425	573	26 522	20	26,520	04

1845			Amount brought forward	1346	94		1425	573	26,522	20	26,520	04
October 21	1224	1	Grains	35	92	942						
		2	"	4	60	954	42	472	790	18	790	18
	1225		"	19	88	959	21	183	394	10	394	10
22.	1226		Fluxed	9	05	955	9	603	178	66	178	66
	1227		Grains & Amalg	77	19	943	80	878	1504	71	1504	60
	1228		Grains	5	20	960	5	547	103	20	103	20
	1229		"	7	83	960	8	352	155	39	155	39
23.	1230		"	15	83	960	16	885	314	14	314	14
	1231	1	"	6	49	942						
	"	2	"	14	20	948	21	750	404	65	404	65
	1232		"	6	61	955	7	014	130	49	130	49
	1233		"	76	94	959	81	984	1525	28	1525	15
	1234		"	7	29	958	7	760	144	37	144	37
24.	1235		Bars	35	17	763	29	816	554	72	554	72
25.	1236		Grains	8	35	945	8	767	163	11	163	11
	1237		"	5	38	958	5	727	106	55	106	55
	1238		"	5	08	995	5	616	104	48	104	33
	1239		"	5	40	924	5	544	103	14	103	14
	1240		"	31	90	961	34	062	633	71	633	71
27.	1241		"	9	49	919	9	690	180	28	180	28
	1242		"	8	10	966	8	694	161	75	161	75
	1243		"	11	91	990	13	101	243	74	243	47
28.	1244		Grains & Fluxed	27	75	946	29	168	542	66	542	66
	1245		Grains	6	06	885	5	959	110	86	110	86
	1246		Amalgam	25	57	979	27	814	517	47	517	27
	1247		Amalgam & Grains	18	96	959	20	203	375	87	375	87
29.	1248		Grains	7	24	961	7	731	143	83	143	83
	1249		"	8	05	992	8	873	165	08	164	88
	1250	1	Fluxed	20	54	945	21	567				
	"	2	"	8	94	951	9	447	577	" "	577	" "
	1251		Grains & Amalg.	9	57	959	10	197	189	71	189	71
	1252		"	5	65	941	5	907	109	90	109	90
	1253		Grains	7	12	965	7	634	142	03	142	03
	1254		Amalgam & Grains	5	89	965	6	315	117	49	117	49
			Amount carried forward	1906	09		2010	833	37,410	75	37,407	53

1845		Amount brought forward		1906	09		2010	833	37,410	75	37 407	53
Octr.	30	1255	Grains & Amalgam	12	61	946	13	254	246	58	246	58
		1256	Grains	7	69	959	8	194	152	45	152	45
		1257	"	11	97	957	12	728	236	80	236	80
		1258	"	5	65	946	5	939	110	49	110	49
		1259	"	7	91	946	8	314	154	68	154	68
	31.	1260	"	5	94	938	6	191	115	18	115	18
			Amounting to	1957	86		2065	453	38 426	93	38,423	71

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint, in the Month of October, 1845.

Date		Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount		Remarks.
				Dollars	cts.	
1845						
October	9.	Half Eagles	2,226	11,130	"	
	15.	" "	1,880	9,400	"	
	23.	" "	1,760	8,800	"	
	29.	" "	1,856	9,280	"	
		Amounting to	7,722	38,610	"	

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.

United States Branch Mint,

Dahlonega, Ga. November, 1. 1845.

Jams F. Cooper
Supt.

Abstract
Of Gold Deposites Received,
and Gold Coinage Executed
in the Month of October, 1845.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

United States Branch Mint
Dahlonega, Ga. November 15. 1845

Sir,

In pursuance of your instructions, Twenty one barrels of Mint Sweep, have been sent to James S. Chambers, our agent at Charleston. — Mr. Chambers has been notified to hold them, subject to your order.

A memorandum of the weighings accompanies this.

I enclose a small stone, weighing seven grains, which has been pronounced a Diamond; it was discovered in Hall county, in the process of washing for gold.

Two similar specimens have been found in the neighborhood, one of which was sent to Europe, and there judged to be a genuine Diamond. The owner of this, Mr. John G. Nelson, is anxious to realize its value, if it possesses any — and I have to request that you will so far aid the development of our Mineral wealth, as to dispose of it to the best advantage, and place the proceeds to my credit, advising me of the same.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Jas F. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson.
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Memorandum

of weight of 21 Bbls. of Sweep, sent from Dahlonega Branch Mint

	Number.	Aggregate Weight. Pounds.	Weight of Barrels. Pounds.	Nett Weight. Pounds.
	1	381	50	331
	2	369	62	307
	3	443	58	385
	4	494	60	434
	5	441	63	378
	6	471	59	412
	7	414	46	368
	8	492	63	429
	9	545	59	486
	10	376	61	315
	11	447	50	397
	12	468	60	408
	13	472	67	405
	14	428	42	386
	15	425	52	373
	16	390	70	320
	17	396	71	325
	18	415	76	339
	19	413	65	348
	20	357	48	309
	21	565	76	489
Amounting to		9,202	1.258	7.944

From

Jas. F. Cooper, Esq

Sup. Br. Mt.

Dahlonega 15th

Recd Nov. 21/45

Mint U.S. —

Nov. 18, 1845.

Sir,

The specimen which you sent to me of your sweep has been assayed, and ~~turns~~ proves so rich as to alarm the Smelter to whom we expected to sell it. The result was, by assay and calculation,

Gold,	2 oz.	19 dwt.	15 gr.	per Cwt.	= $ 55.46½
Silver,	2 "	7 "	15	"	2.76½
				Whole value per Cwt.	58.23

This is above any assay of sweep that we have met with, and therefore makes those with whom we have to deal conclude that they could not expect the same proportion for the whole mass. As the sweep was not powdered fine, it has been thought that some ~~hidden~~ grain or grains of gold might have been in the specimen, not seen or suspected, and which might not be found in other specimens taken in the same way.

Under these circumstances, I have to ask that you will forward to me, ~~by way of Charleston another~~ a keg or box of sweep selected according to the instructions already given. If the sweep has been sent to Charleston, pray ask our agents to have an equal portion taken from each barrel, so as to fill a keg, and have it forwarded to me. It should be taken out with a flour-gauge if practicable.

R.M.P.

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To/

Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint
Dahlonega.

P.S. May I ask that you will yourself superintend the selection of the specimen, if made at your Mint, and that you will so report to me when it is sent on?

Sweep from Dahlonega Nov 8 1845

	oz dwt grs.		
Gold	2.19.15	per cwt	$55.46.5
Silver	2.7.15	do	2.76.9
			$58.23

To,

Jas. F. Cooper

Sup Br. Mt.

Nov. 18/45. Dahlonega

Philadelphia, Nov. 22/45

Dear Sir,

The gem sent enclosed in your letter of the 15th inst. is a genuine diamond, perfectly well characterised, and probably of the first water.

I had the satisfaction of exhibiting it last night, at a meeting of the Philosophical Society, where it excited great interest

Its weight is 6.8 grains, of which I am told it would lose about one-half if cut into the form of a brilliant. Its specific gravity is 3.54. The crystal had the general form of a rhomboidal dodecahedron, but many of the rhomboids were obscurely divided into triangles by diagonal lines.

I have sold it for $30 to Mr. Isaac Phillips, who means to keep it in its present form as a specimen. I believe the price to be at least a fair one. I showed the stone to a dealer in jewels, who pronounced it to be of low quality and value; but I am convinced that he had not the skill to appreciate it properly.

I will honor your draft for the price which I obtained, — $30; but I have not thought it advisable to place the amount to your credit officially.

I congratulate your neighbors upon the new source of wealth which is probably opened to them by this discovery. It is quite probable that many diamonds may be still found in the old washings. Those of the smallest size, (the *sparks*,) should not be neglected.

Very respectfully &
faithfully yours,
R. M. Patterson.

To/
James F. Cooper, Esq.

P.S. So much of your letter as has regard to the sweep has been answered in anticipation by mine of the 18th.

To/ Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.

Sup. Br. Mint,

Dahlonega,

Nov. 22/43.

Dear Sir,

In answer to the inquiry which you made this morning as to the diamond which you obtained from me, I have to state, that it was sent to me by Mr. James F. Cooper, superintendent of the United States Branch Mint at Dahlonega, in Georgia:

That he informs me it was found in Hall County, in the process of washing for gold:

That it weighs 6.8 grains Troy, corresponding to 8½ carat grains, or 2⅛ carats:

That its specific gravity is 3.54:

That it belonged to Mr. John G. Nelson at whose desire it was sold.

Very faithfully yours &c.

RMP.

Nov. 24, 1845

Isaac Phillips, Esq.

To/ Isaac Phillips, Esq
Philada

Nov. 24/45.

Philad^a. Nov. 24, 1845

Dear Sir,

I beg leave to introduce to you Mr. Isaac Phillips, and his son Mr. Barnet Phillips, who are led into your region by the interest which your specimen of diamond from Hall County has excited here. Mr. Phillips has a thorough practical knowledge of this gem, having been at one time a worker in diamonds, and afterwards a dealer in them. The visit of such a man may be useful to those who may wish to engage in the explorations of this new source of wealth to your neighborhood.

Very sincerely,
Your friend &c.
R. M. P.

Jas. F. Cooper. Esq.

To/
Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
U.S. Branch Mint,
Dahlonega.

Nov. 24/45.

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. Nov. 27. 1845

Sir,

I enclose, herewith, two specimens of sand such as is left at the Gold Mills after all the gold has been extracted by the best methods known to our miners - It is thrown up in spoil banks and considered of no value - Great quantities could be purchased at an inconsiderable expense, and I am convinced that great profits could be realized by sending it to the Smelters -

If you would like to embark in such a speculation, you have now an opportunity - if not, may I ask you to hand over these specimens to the person who buys the Mint sweep, and refer him to me directly - I could purchase and forward any quantity of the sand such as is found in parcel No. 1. An ordinary mill yields about 150 Bushels per day - the other parcel contains a heavier sand, such as settles upon the baize with the gold - only two bushels per day can be collected of the latter description.

Dr. R. M. Patterson.
Director &c

Very respectfully
Your friend & Servant
James F. Cooper.

From
Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
Nov. 27, 1845.

Not opened, }
till June 12/46. }

Dahlonega

Charleston 27th Nov 1845

Dr R M. Patterson
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I have this day recd by the Rail Road Cars. from Augusta Geo, Seventy One Barrels of Mint sweepings. which were sent by Mr Jas F. Cooper Supt of the U.S. B. Mint at Dahlonega Geo, with instructions to hold them subject to your order, You will please let me know what I am to do with them and oblige

Yours Respectfully
James S Chambers
p James R Simonton

From/
Jas. S. Chambers
Charleston S. C.
Nov. 27

Recd/
Dec. 1/45.

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. Nov. 27. 1845.

Sir

Yours of the 12th instant is received, In answer to which I have to state, that the specimen of sweep heretofore forwarded was selected strictly according to your instructions by Mr. Warwick our Melter, who had previously performed a similar duty at Philadelphia.

As previously advised the whole sweep has been forwarded to Charleston to be held subject to your order. I send this day to Mr Chambers an extract from your letter requesting him to select another specimen and forward it immediately to your address.

As a portion of the same sweep from which the specimen sent was selected is still on hand, I have thought it best to forward you another parcel for assay.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Jas F Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From
Jas. F. Cooper.
Supt.
Dahlonega Ga
Nov. 27

Recd
Dec. 2/45.

December 1845

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Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U. S. Mint:
Philadelphia
Pa.

DAHLONEGA Ga.
NOV 27

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. Dec. 2. 1845.

Sir

The Report of Deposites and Coinage at this Mint in the month of November 1845, is herewith, respectfully submitted.

The package of Coins reserved during the same period is forwarded by this days mail, and is constituted as follows, viz.

From melt	№ 50	of	1,520	half Eagles	3	pieces	is	$15..
" "	" 51	"	2,408	" "	5	"	"	25..
" "	" 52	"	1,955	" "	4	"	"	20..
" "	" 53	"	2,752	quarter "	6	"	"	15..
				Amounting to				$75..

Very respectfully
Your obed. Servt
Jas. F. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson.
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

From/

Jas. F. Cooper,

Supt. &c.

Recd/ Dahlonega, Dec. 2

Dec. 9/45.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the Month of November, 1845.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt.		fineness	Standard wt		Amt. before dedn.		Amt. after dedn.	
				Ounces	dec	1000ths	Ounces	dec	Dollars	cts.	Dollars	cts.
Nov.	3.	1261	Grains	8	42	959	8	972	166	92	166	92
		1262	Grains & Amalgam	7	17	943	7	572	139	76	139	76
		1263	Grains	12	12	932	12	551	233	51	233	51
		1264	"	7	78	936	8	091	150	52	150	52
		1265	Grains & Amalgam	6	98	955	7	406	137	79	137	79
		1266	Grains	5	19	961	5	542	103	11	103	11
		1267	Grains & Amalgam	11	34	950	11	970	222	70	222	70
		1268	1 Grains.	28	70	974						
		"	2 Gr. & Amalgam	7	99	960						
		"	3 Amalgam	8	80	882	48	207	896	87	896	87
		1269	1 Grains	13	20	950						
		"	2 "	8	92	946	23	309	433	65	433	65
		1270	"	9	73	971	10	497	195	29	195	29
	4.	1271	Grains, Amalg & Fluxd.	50	75	945	53	287	991	39	991	39
		1272	Grains & Coin	7	09	964	7	594	141	28	141	28
		1273	Grains	5	46	950	5	763	107	22	107	22
		1274	"	10	15	956	10	781	200	58	200	58
	5.	1275	Fluxed	7	92	944	8	307	154	55	154	55
		1276	Grains	6	58	965	7	055	131	25	131	25
		1277	"	5	28	945	5	544	103	14	103	14
		1278	Amalgam	6	72	953	7	116	132	39	132	39
		1279	Grains & Fluxed	8	01	893	7	948	147	87	147	87
		1280	Grains & Amalgam	29	89	973	32	314	601	19	601	19
	6.	1281	Grains	19	24	993	21	228	394	94	394	24
		1282	1 .	6	07	945						
		"	2 Grains & Amalgam	8	44	954	15	319	285	..	285	..
	7.	1283	Grains	5	83	969	6	277	116	78	116	78
		" "	- - -	"	"	"	"	" "	"	"	"	"
		" "	- - -	"	"	"	"	" "	"	"	"	"
Amount carried forward				313	77		332	590	6187	70	6187	..

1845				Amount brought forward	313	77		332	590	6,187	70	6,187	" "
Nov.	7.	1284	1	Bars	128	57	990						
			2	"	139	89	981						
			3	Bar	8	79	933						
			4	"	42	32	992	349	665	6505	39	6499	17
		1285	1	Grains	51	64	992						
			2	"	11	24	992						
			3	Grains & Amalgam	70	45	983						
			4	Grains	37	41	993	187	531	3488	95	3485	14
		1286		"	6	60	993	7	282	135	48	135	31
	8.	1287		"	5	50	954	5	830	108	46	108	46
	10.	1288		"	5	30	929	5	471	101	79	101	79
		1289		"	5	72	955	6	069	112	91	112	91
		1290		Fluxed	12	98	950	13	701	254	90	254	90
		1291	1	Grains	6	83	950						
		"	2		7	61	927	15	047	279	94	279	94
		1292		Amalgam	9	01	964	9	651	179	55	179	55
		1293		Fluxed	6	59	941	6	890	128	19	128	19
	11.	1294		Grains & Amalgam	21	16	968	22	759	423	42	423	21
		1295		Grains	7	59	953	8	037	149	52	149	52
		1296		"	5	44	960	5	803	107	96	107	96
		1297		"	13	40	962	14	323	266	47	266	47
	12.	1298		"	15	36	942	16	077	299	11	299	11
		1299		Grains & Amalgam	6	35	952	6	717	124	97	124	97
		1300		Grains	9	01	899	9	" " "	167	44	167	44
		1301		"	14	29	948	15	052	280	04	279	90
		1302		"	12	04	955	12	776	237	69	237	57
		1303		"	5	75	952	6	082	113	15	113	15
		1304		"	6	52	948	6	868	127	78	127	78
		1305		"	7	34	967	7	886	146	72	146	72
		1306	1	"	6	28	956						
		"	2	"	5	95	966	13	057	242	92	242	92
		1307		Amalgam	11	16	926	11	482	213	62	213	62
	13.	1308		Grains	24	04	951	25	402	472	59	472	59
		1309		Fluxed	6	62	950	6	988	130	01	130	01
				Amount carried forward	1048	52		1128	036	20986	67	20,975	30

1845.				Amount brought forward	1048	52		1128	036	20,986	67	20975	30
Nov.	13.	1310		Grains	33	77	961	36	059	670	86	670	86
		1311	1	″	19	59	953						
		″	2	″	7	53	954						
		″	3	″	6	99	955	36	143	672	43	672	43
		1312	1	Grains	5	22	981						
		″	2	Grains & Amalg.	8	15	973						
		″	3	Grains	5	″ ″	964	19	856	369	41	369	41
	14.	1313		″	8	10	952	8	568	159	40	159	40
		1314		″	5	58	953	5	909	109	93	109	93
		1315	1	Amalgam	18	31	947						
		″	2	Amalg. & Grains	7	40	938	26	978	501	92	501	92
	15.	1316		Grains	6	79	954	7	197	133	90	133	90
		1317		Amalgam	13	83	852	13	092	243	57	243	57
	17.	1318		Grains	22	67	929	23	400	435	35	435	12
		1319		″	5	16	968	5	550	103	25	103	25
		1320		″	14	94	948	15	737	292	78	292	78
		1321		″	10	93	928	11	270	209	67	209	67
		1322		″	9	98	952	10	557	196	41	196	41
		1323		″	14	60	953	15	460	287	63	287	63
		1324	1	Grains	6	97	953						
		″	2	Grains & Amalg.	9	18	975	17	325	322	32	322	32
		1325		Fluxed & Amalg.	5	57	861	5	329	99	14	99	14
		1326		Grains	7	98	957	8	485	157	86	157	86
		1327		″	7	83	956	8	317	154	73	154	73
	18.	1328		″	15	56	941	16	269	302	68	302	68
		1329		″	5	36	962	5	729	106	58	106	58
	19.	1330		″	6	63	981	7	227	134	45	134	45
		1331		″	8	01	991	8	820	164	09	163	90
		1332		Grains & Amalgam	11	95	954	12	667	235	66	235	66
	20.	1333		Grains	5	36	950	5	658	105	26	105	26
		1334		″	12	06	964	12	918	240	33	240	33
	21	1335		″	6	22	962	6	648	123	68	123	68
		1336		″	6	67	971	7	196	133	88	133	88
		1337		Grains & Amalgam	9	67	947	10	175	189	30	189	30
				Amount carried forward	1398	08		1496	575	27,843	14	27,831	35

1845			Amount brought forward	1398	08		1496	575	27,843	14	27,831	35
Nov. 22.	1338		Grains & Amalgam	7	77	935	8	072	150	18	150	18
	1339		"	8	35	961	8	916	165	88	165	88
	1340		Grains	5	82	956	6	182	115	01	115	01
	1341		Grains & Amalg.	16	39	954	17	373	323	22	323	22
	1342		Grains	17	87	957	19	002	353	52	353	52
	1343		"	5	26	949	5	546	103	18	103	18
24.	1344		"	6	50	952	6	875	127	91	127	91
	1345		"	12	15	990	13	365	248	65	248	38
	1346		Grains & Amalg.	8	51	953	9	011	167	65	167	65
	1347	1	Grains	6	39	992						
	"	2	"	9	68	990	17	691	329	13	328	75
	1348		Grains	12	77	952	13	508	251	31	251	31
	1349		Grains & Amalgam	5	89	880	5	759	107	14	107	14
25.	1350		Amalgam	8	24	885	8	103	150	75	150	75
	1351		Amalgam & Grains	16	32	910	16	501	306	99	306	99
	1352	1	"	12	65	931						
	"	2	Grains	7	" "	981	20	716	385	41	385	41
26.	1353		"	24	85	952	26	286	489	04	489	04
	1354		"	7	83	949	8	256	153	60	153	60
	1355		"	7	95	966	8	533	158	75	158	75
	1356		"	10	34	955	10	972	204	13	204	03
	1357		"	30	90	960	32	960	613	21	613	21
	1358		Amalg. Grains & Coin	5	29	951	5	590	104	" "	104	" "
	1359		Grains	5	45	956	5	789	107	70	107	70
	1360		Grains & Amalgam	18	54	959	19	755	367	53	367	53
	1361		"	5	30	961	5	659	105	28	105	28
	1362		Grains	8	66	988	9	507	176	87	176	70
28	1363		"	16	44	942	17	207	320	13	320	13
	1364		Amalgam	11	72	891	11	603	215	87	215	87
	1365	1	"	9	05	887						
	"	2	"	11	52	885	20	247	376	69	376	69
	1366		Grains	16	08	967	17	277	321	43	321	43
	1367		"	5	61	968	6	034	112	26	112	26
	1368		"	5	38	952	5	691	105	88	105	88
			Amount carried forward	1766	55		1884	561	35,061	44	35,048	73

1845			Amount brought forward	1766	55		1884	561	35,061	44	35,048	73
Nov.	29.	1369	Grains	11	23	961	11	991	223	09	223	09
		1370	"	5	73	960	6	112	113	71	113	71
		1371	"	7	78	957	8	273	153	92	153	92
			Amounting to	1791	29		1910	937	35552	16	35,539	45

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the Month of November, 1845.

Date		Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	cents	Remarks.
1845						
November	5.	Half Eagles	1,520	7,600	..	
"	11.	" "	2,408	12,040	..	
"	18.	" "	1,955	9,775	..	
"	22.	Quarter "	2.752	6 880	..	
			8,635	36,295	..	

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.
December 1st, 1845.

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct & true.

Jas. F. Cooper
Superintendent

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites Received
and Gold Coinage executed,
In the Month of November 1845.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

New-York, Dec. 15th. 45.

Dear Sir,

Have you heard any thing in relation to the Sweepings from Dahlonega? Should I succeed in purchasing them, I am desirous of ~~pur~~ shipping them as speedily as possible. When they are assayed, please inform me ~~whe~~ if the sample were taken at Charleston or Dahlonega, and ~~w~~ ~~whether~~ if composed principally of Sand or Black Lead.

Believe me Truly, Yours &c.
Jos. W. Harnum.

R. M. Patterson, M.D.
Director of the Mint.

From
Dr. J. W. Farnum
New York 15
Recd Dec. 16/45

H. M. Patterson, Esq.
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia
Pa.

NEW-YORK 15 DEC 5 cts

PAID

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New York, Dec. 29th. 45.

Dear Sir,

There is a difference of twenty five per cent. in the result of the Assay, of the sample of Sweeps, you had the goodness to send me, and that of the first sample.
Neither Assay, however, in my opinion, gives any indication of the true value of the Sweeps.
Both samples consisted principally of Black lead.
Now, to my certain knowledge, four fifths of the Dahlonega sweeps consist of silex from the sand crucibles.
The reason is obvious.
The number of the deposites being great, while the value of the individual deposites is generally small, a large number of crucibles is used, in comparison to the number of Black lead Pots.

While I was connected with the Mint,
I found that the loss in melting
gold in the crucibles, was scarcely
appreciable, while that from melting
in Black lead pots was very great.
When the Keg of Sweeps arrives,
have the goodness to see whether
silex or ~~plum~~ Black lead preponderates
The great difficulty in estimating
the value of sweeps, I am persuaded,
is in obtaining a correct sample.
Whether an auger would equally with-
draw from a bbl. of Sweeps, the
coarse unyielding grains from sand
crucibles and the soft pulverulent
Plumbago, I am at a loss to determine.

Believe me, Truly Yours,

Jos. W. Farnum.

R. M. Patterson, M.D.
Director of the Mint.

From
J. W. Farnum
Rec'd New York 27
(Dec. 30/45.)

R. M. Patterson M.D.
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia.

NEW-YORK
29
DEC
5 cts.

Mint of the United States.
Dec. 29, 1845

Sir,

I send by the mail of to-day a pair of half-eagle dies, No. 1, and tomorrow I will send you a pair of quarter eagles. Your postage charge will be enormous, but we must submit for the present. I have appealed and protested against it, and am still in correspondence upon the subject.

I received and paid your order for $30, for the diamond. Mess. Phillips were much gratified by your attention to them, for which I also thank you.

I have received a bill of lading of the keg of sweeps to be sent from Charleston, but it has not yet come to hand.

Very respectfully
Faithfully yours,
R. M. Patterson.

Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.

To/ Jas. F. Cooper. Esq.
Superintdt. &c.
Dahlonega
Ga.
Dec. 29/45.

DAHLONEGA, 1846

Madisonian of Feb. 7, '43.

BRANCH MINT.

Mr. COOPER, on leave, introduced a bill amendatory of the act to establish a branch mint at Dahlonega, and defining the duty of assayer and coiner; which was ordered to be printed and laid upon the table.

Mint U.S.
Feb. 8/43.

Dear Sir,

I observe that Mr. Cooper of Georgia has ~~on leave~~ "introduced a bill amendatory of the act to establish a Branch Mint at Dahlonega, and defining the duty of Assayer & Coiner." Will you do me the favor to send me a copy of this bill. It has regard to a matter which is by no means without its difficulties, and which ought to be handled with great care. Mr. Berrien of the Senate has consulted me with regard to it; but Mr. Cooper does not seem to have considered this course necessary.

Most truly your friend &c
R. M. P.

To Hon. Jos. R. Ingersoll.

To/ Hon. Jos. R. Ingersoll
M. C.
Washington.

Feb. 8/43.

Charleston S.C. April 25th/46

E M Patterson Esqr

Dr Sir

Yours of the 22nd inst came to hand this Morning, and I answer, that on the 8th inst I Recd & forwd. as usual the cask containing Glass which had hardly time to reach Dahlonega Ga when your letter was written on the 15th, I also Recd & forwd. as usual the Box of Printed Blanks on the 13th inst. both of which I presume will go safe & in due time,

Yours Respectfully
I. S. Chambers

U. S. Br. Mint, Dahlonega.
April 25. 1846.

Sir,

Since my letter of the 15. inst. we have received, safely and in good order, the articles so long missing.

Very respectfully
Your obedt. Servt.
James F. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.
Pa.

From,

Jas. F. Cooper, Sup,
Dahlonega

Rec^d. May 4

25 Ap. '46

May 1846

6 half-eagle ingot moulds: —
Lead: —

U. S. Br. Mint, Dahlonega Ga:
May 3. 1846

Sir,

I take the opportunity of Mr. Hodgson's visit to Philadelphia, to forward you a memorandum of articles called for by the Coiner.

A Full set of weights from 100 oz troy to 1/100 of an oz.
Castings for two levers for Coining press
" two Excentrics "
Forging of levers &c. &c.
Assortment of Cast Steel (small) square & round.
Smooth files, round do & 1/2 round do.
Centre Bitts — Condenser for Engine
Spirit level — 1 doz. saw blades
Set small reamers — 1/2 doz. prs. buckskin gloves.

I will add that our milling is very imperfect, and if our present machine can be improved, Mr. Hodgson can receive the suggestions, and carry them into effect upon his return.

Very respectfully
Your obedt. Servt
Jas. F. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson.
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia. Pa.

From,

Jas. F. Cooper, Supt.

Dahlonega

Recd. 13 3 May 1846

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. May 6th, 1846.

Sir,

The April return of Deposites and Coinage, and the package of reserved Coins for the same month, are forwarded herewith. The last is made up as follows,

from melt,	No. 13,	of	1456	half eagles	3 pieces	$15
"	"	" 14	"	1,780 "	" 4 "	20
"	"	" 15	"	2,064 "	" 5 "	25
"	"	" 16	"	1,412 "	" 3 "	15
"	"	" 17	"	1,571 quarter "	4 "	10
					Amounting to	$85

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
Jas. F. Cooper
Superintendt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From,

Jas. F. Cooper, Sup.

Dahlonega,

Recd. 12 6 May 1846

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of April, 1846.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt.		Fineness	Stand ard wt.		Amt. before deduction		Amt after deductio	
				Ounces	dec.	1000ths	Ounces	dec.	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts
April	1	293	Grains	5	76	912	5	837	108	59	108	59
		294	Grains & Amalgam	8	60	949	9	068	168	71	168	71
		295	1 Bars.	204	14	871						
			2 "	82	25	868	276	887	5,151	39	5,148	53
		296	Grains	18	28	942	19	133	355	96	355	96
		297	"	16	34	977	17	738	330	01	330	01
	2.	298	"	5	33	956	5	662	165	34	105	34
		299	"	6	59	831	6	085	113	21	113	21
		300	"	5	77	992	6	360	118	32	118	18
		301	"	5	50	989	6	044	112	45	112	33
	3.	302	Grains & Amalgam	5	59	958	5	950	110	70	110	70
	4	303	"	13	73	949	14	477	269	34	269	34
		304	1 Amalgam	30	72	895						
			2 "	9	78	916	40	503	753	54	753	14
	6.	305	Grains	10	98	988	12	054	224	26	224	04
		306	"	17	14	903	17	197	319	94	319	94
		307	Grains & Amalgam	5	63	946	5	918	110	10	110	10
		308	1 Grains	8	34	961						
			2 "	5	87	963	15	186	282	53	282	53
		309	Amalgam	7	38	827	6	781	126	16	126	16
		310	Grains	26	48	988	29	069	540	82	540	29
		311	"	6	25	989	6	868	127	78	127	65
		312	"	7	32	959	7	800	145	12	145	12
		313	Grains & Amalgam	8	36	944	8	769	163	14	163	14
		314	1 Amalgam, Grains & Coin	71	68	953						
			2 Amalgam	40	24	976						
			3 Amalgam & Coin	24	18	961						
			4 Amalgam	20	52	944	166	881	3,104	76	3,102	81
Amount carried forward				678	75		690	267	12,842	17	12,835	82

1846			Amount brought forward	678	75		690	267	12,842	17	12,835 82
April	6.	315	Grains	11	52	953	12	198	226	94	226 94
	7.	316	"	9	54	953	10	102	187	94	187 94
		317	1 Grains & Amalgam	7	76	956					
			2 "	15	44	944	24	438	454	66	454 66
		318	"	7	74	957	8	230	153	12	153 12
		319	Grains	13	85	983	15	127	281	43	281 25
		320	Grains & Amalgam	7	76	944	8	139	151	42	151 42
		321	Grains	11	86	957	12	611	234	62	234 62
		322	Amalgam & Grains	14	64	978	15	909	295	98	295 98
	8.	323	Fluxed	13	68	929	14	121	262	72	262 72
		324	Grains	6	43	991	7	080	131	72	131 57
		325	1 Grains & Amalgam	6	91	958					
			2 Grains	10	14	945	18	002	334	92	334 82
	9.	326	Grains & Amalgam	5	85	953	6	194	115	24	115 24
		327	Grains	8	01	990	8	811	163	92	163 74
	10.	328	"	5	38	940	5	619	104	54	104 54
		329	Grains & Amalgam	5	31	955	5	634	104	82	104 82
		330	Grains	5	74	955	6	091	113	32	113 32
	11.	331	Fluxed	18	65	953	19	748	367	40	367 40
		332	Grains	13	84	948	14	578	271	22	271 22
		333	"	9	60	991	10	571	196	67	196 44
		334	"	11	11	992	12	246	227	83	227 55
		335	Amalgam	6	58	919	6	719	125		125
	13.	336	Grains	8	08	970	8	708	162	01	162 01
		337	1 Bars, Amalgam & Grains	10	61	872					
			2 259½ Sovereigns	66	49	915					
			3, 131 20 franc ps.	27	04	900					
			4, 39 20 lire ps. of Sardinia	8	07	898					
			5, $148 Bechtler Coinage	8	19	862	120	814	2,247	70	2,247 60
		338	Grains	6	74	962	7	204	134	03	134 03
		339	Grains & Amalgam	9	43	946	9	912	184	41	184 41
		340	Fluxed	7	62	947	8	018	149	17	149 17
		341	Grains & Amalgam	16	04	953	16	984	315	98	315 98
			Amount carried forward	1,074	40		1,104	075	20,540	90	20,533 33

1846				Amount brought forward	1,074	40		1,104	075	20,540	90	20,533	33
April	13	342	1	Grains	5	73	966						
			2	"	6	59	963	13	201	245	60	245	60
		343		Grains & Amalgam	7	10	948	7	479	139	14	139	14
		344		Grains	50	60	959	53	917	1,003	11	1,003	01
		345		Grains & $6. Bechtlr.	6	31	931	6	527	121	43	121	43
		346		Amalgam	5	78	893	5	735	106	70	106	70
	14.	347	1	Bar	71	55	979						
			2	Grains	64	68	864	139	923	2,603	22	2,602	48
		348		Bar	11	35	763	9	622	179	01	179	01
		349		Grains	17	70	991	19	490	362	60	362	18
		350		Bars	32	05	942	33	546	624	11	623	79
		351		Amalgam	22	03	989	24	208	450	38	449	69
		352		Grains & Amalgam	6	27	961	6	695	124	56	124	56
		353		"	7	67	928	7	909	147	14	147	14
	15.	354		Grains	5	97	866	5	744	106	86	106	86
		355		"	5	30	960	5	653	105	17	105	17
		356		"	7	50	989	8	242	153	34	153	18
	16.	357		"	5	69	988	6	246	116	20	116	09
	17	358		Amalgam & Grains	6	28	739	5	156	95	92	95	92
		359		Grains	9	48	955	10	059	187	14	187	14
		360		Grains & Amalgam	9	20	910	9	302	173	06	173	06
		361		Grains	8	50	949	8	963	166	75	166	75
		362		"	10	83	961	11	564	215	14	215	14
	18.	363		Grains & Amalgam	7	13	929	7	360	136	93	136	93
		364		"	5	77	958	6	142	114	27	114	27
	20.	365		"	20	53	948	21	625	402	32	402	12
		366		"	6	35	958	6	759	125	75	125	75
		367		"	6	82	952	7	214	134	21	134	21
		368		Grains	6	18	967	6	640	123	53	123	53
		369		Grains & Amalgam	26	87	952	28	422	528	78	528	51
		370		Grains	10	35	960	11	040	205	39	205	39
		371		Grains & Amalgam	6	27	949	6	611	122	99	122	99
		372		Amalgam	9	38	898	9	359	174	12	174	12
				Amount carried forward	1,564	21		1,614	428	30,035	77	30,025	19

1846				Amount brot' forward	1,564.	21		1,614	428	30,035	77	30,025	19
April	20.	373	1	Grains	10	64	958						
			2	"	7	89	957	19	716	366	81	366	81
	21.	374		Grains & Amalgam	8	07	948	8	500	158	14	158	1
		375		Grains & 1 pr. Coin	7	95	962	8	498	158	10	158	10
		376		Grains	5	29	956	5	619	104	54	104	5
		377		Grains & Amalgam	5	55	957	5	901	109	79	109	7
		378		"	6	49	951	6	858	127	59	127	59
	22.	379		"	17	07	927	17	582	327	11	327	11
	23.	380		Fluxed	15	65	947	16	467	306	36	306	36
		381		Grains & Amalgam	5	32	952	5	627	104	69	104	69
		382		"	5	65	962	6	039	112	35	112	35
	24.	383		Grains	23	80	992	26	233	488	05	487	45
		384		"	6	15	956	6	533	121	54	121	54
		385		"	9	55	941	9	985	185	77	185	77
	25.	386		"	12	92	993	14	255	265	21	264	87
		387		"	11	65	954	12	349	229	75	229	75
		388		"	12	22	967	13	130	244	28	244	28
		389	1	Amalgam	85	71	922						
			2	Grains	59	05	941	149	545	2,782	23	2,780	78
	27.	390		"	5	73	947	6	029	112	17	112	17
		391		"	5	97	965	6	401	119	09	119	09
		392		"	9	90	947	10	417	193	80	193	80
		393		"	6	20	964	6	641	123	55	123	55
		394		"	7	03	853	6	663	123	96	123	96
		395		Amalgam	6	15	902	6	164	114	68	114	68
	28.	396	1	Grains	18	05	937						
			2	"	26	28	957						
			3	"	13	60	951	61	107	1,136	87	1,136	61
		397		"	12	74	963	13	632	253	62	253	49
		398		"	5	17	985	5	658	105	26	105	26
	29.	399		"	5	74	975	6	218	115	68	115	68
		400		"	7	77	992	8	564	159	33	159	13
		401		Grains & $5 Bechtler c.	22	24	962	23	772	442	27	442	27
				Amount carried forward	2,033	40		2,108	531	39,228	36	39,214	80

1846		Amount brought forward		2,033	40		2,108	531	39,228	36	39,214	80
April	30.	402	1 Grains & Amalgam	33	10	955						
			2 Amalgam	22	20	945	58	433	1087	12	1086	79
		403	Grains	6	79	962	7	258	135	03	135	03
		404	"	5	50	957	5	848	108	80	108	80
		405	1 "	10	84	957						
			2 "	5	42	965	17	337	322	55	322	55
		406	1 "	7	71	973						
			2 "	6	30	992	15	279	284	26	284	10
		407	"	8	40	991	9	249	172	07	171	87
		408	Amalgam & Grains	6	05	928	6	238	116	05	116	05
		409	Grains	19	97	982	21	789	405	38	405	14
		410	"	10	13	952	10	715	199	35	199	35
		411	"	12	07	991	13	290	247	25	246	96
		412	"	7	15	950	7	547	140	41	140	41
			Amounting to	2,195	03		2,281	514	42,446	63	42,431	85

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the month of April 1846.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dolls.	Amount cts.	Remarks.
1846							
April	3.	13	Half Eagles	1,456	7,280		
	11.	14	" "	1,780	8,900		
	18	15	" "	2,064	10,320		
	30.	16	" "	1,412	7,060		
	"	17	quarter Eagles	1,511	3,777	50	
			Amounting to	8,223	37,337	50	8,223 1,511 6,712

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.
United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.
May 6th 1846.

Jas. F. Cooper
Superintendent & Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites Received
and Gold Coinage executed
in the Month of April, 1846

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. June 4th 1846.

Sir,

Please to find enclosed the usual monthly Reports from this Mint for May 1846.

The aggregates, up to this time, show an excess of receipts over last year of $3,286.38.

The package of assay coins sent per same mail is thus made up,

from melt	# 18	of	1,741	half eagles		4 ps.	$20
" "	" 19	"	1,827	"	"	4 "	20
" "	" 20	"	1,945	"	"	4 "	20
" "	" 21	"	2,008	"	"	5 "	25
" "	" 22	"	2,698	quarter	"	6 "	15
" "	" 23	"	1,482	half	"	3 "	15
				Amounting to			$115.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

[illegible] F. Cooper
Supt. Treas.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the United States Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From,

Jas. F. Cooper, Sup.

Dahlonega

Recd 9th 4 June 1846

June 1846

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint during the Month of May, 1846.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt.		fineness	Standard wt.		Amt. before dedn.		Amount after dedn.	
				Ounces	dec.	1000ths	Ounces	dec.	Dolls.	cts	Dollars	cts.
May	1.	413	Grains	11	19	926	11	513	214	19	214	19
	2.	414	"	6	43	952	6	801	126	53	126	53
		415	"	6	79	956	7	212	134	18	134	18
	4	416	1. Grains	46	40	944						
			2. $100 Bechtler. & Grs.	6	07	861	54	475	1,013	49	1,013	49
		417	Grains	5	97	934	6	195	115	25	115	25
		418	"	8	26	960	8	811	163	92	163	92
		419	"	8	61	960	9	184	170	86	170	86
		420	"	6	18	943	6	475	120	46	120	46
		421	"	8	07	953	8	545	158	98	158	98
		422	1 Grains & Amalgam	5	20	953						
			2 "	17	35	954	23	897	444	59	444	42
	5.	423	Grains	7	09	950	7	484	139	24	139	24
		424	"	5	48	959	5	839	108	63	108	63
		425	"	8	89	966	9	542	177	52	177	52
		426	"	6	47	957	6	880	128		128	
	–	427	"	17	08	992	18	826	350	25	349	82
		428	"	5	33	963	5	703	106	10	106	10
		429	1 Grains & Fluxed	10	05	922						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	6	47	967	17	248	320	89	320	79
		430	Grains	8	54	952	9	033	168	05	168	05
		431	"	6	03	948	6	352	118	18	118	18
	6.	432	Grains & Amalgam	6	69	865	6	430	119	63	119	63
		433	"	5	74	967	6	167	114	73	114	73
	8.	434	"	5	34	947	5	619	104	54	104	54
		435	Grains	5	47	960	5	835	108	56	108	56
	9.	436	"	10	37	959	11	050	205	58	205	58
		437	Grains & Amalgam	49	63	946	52	167	970	55	970	05
			Amount carried forward	301	19		317	283	5,902	90	5,901	70

1846			Amount brought forward	301	19		317	283	5,902	90	5,901	70
May	9.	438	Grains	8	37	959	8	919	165	93	165	93
		439	Grains, Amalgam & Bar	59	69	960	63	669	1,184	54	1,183	84
		440	Grains	4	94	992	5	445	101	30	101	18
		441	"	10	24	958	10	900	202	79	202	79
		442	"	5	74	953	6	078	113.	08	113	08
		443	"	13	55	990	14	905	277	30	277	
	11.	444	"	27	15	992	29	925	556	74	556	06
		445	1 "	11	08	901						
			2 "	19	18	896						
			3 "	19	29	894	49	348	918	10	918	10
		446	Amalgam	10	90	964	11	675	217	21	217	10
		447	Grains & Amalgam	5	93	945	6	226	115	83	115	83
		448	Grains	16	66	992	18	363	341	64	341	22
		449	1 "	7	80	283						
			2 Amalgam	11	95	978	21	505	400	09	399	99
	12.	450	Grains	8	73	962	9	331	173	60	173	60
		451	"	5	16	953	5	464	101	65	101	65
		452	Fluxed	6	03	962	6	445	119	91	119	91
	13.	453	Grains	7	44	955	7	895	146	88	146	88
		454	Grains & Amalgam	7	98	956	8	476	157	69	157	69
		455	"	7	09	953	7	507	139	66	139	66
		456	Grains	12	92	954	13	695	254	79	254	79
	14.	457	1 Fluxed	51	04	944						
			2 Grains & Amalg.	25	35	950	80	293	1,493	82	1,493	57
		458	Grains	5	69	939	5	936	110	44	110	44
		459	1 Amalgam & Grains	5	50	962						
			2 Grains	9	74	986	16	550	307	91	307	74
		460	1 "	6	39	953						
			2 "	5	76	958	12	897	239	94	239	94
		461	Amalgam	6	21	924	6	376	118	62	118	62
		462	Grains	13	34	854	12	658	235	50	235	50
		463	"	7	27	957	7	730	143	81	143	81
	15.	464	"	5	09	988	5	588	103	96	103	86
			Amount carried forward	730	39		771	082	14 345	63	14 341	48

1846.				Amount brought forward	730	39		771	082	14,345	63	14,341	48
May	15.	465		Fluxed	28	48	953	30	157	561	06	561	06
		466		Grains & Amalgam	8	65	936	8	996	167	37	167	37
		467		Grains	5	10	929	5	264	97	93	97	93
		468		Bar	34	63	706	27	165	505	39	505	39
		469	1	Fluxed	12	08	954						
			2.	"	9	82	966	23	345	434	32	434	32
	16.	470		Amalgam	12	04	958	12	816	238	44	238	44
		471		Grains & Amalgam	6	74	958	7	174	133	47	133	47
		472		"	8	13	960	8	672	161	34	161	34
		473.		Grains	9	50	950	10	028	186	57	186	57
		474	1	"	10	67	949						
			2	"	7	11	946	18	724	348	35	348	35
	18.	475		"	16	97	989	18	648	346	94	346	58
		476		"	14	69	992	16	192	301	25	300	88
		477		Amalgam & Grains	5	75	918	5	865	109	12	109	12
		478		Grains & Amalgam	11	30	944	11	852	220	50	220	50
		479		Amalgam	8	14	920	8	321	154	81	154	81
		480		Grains	21	30	992	23	477	436	78	436	24
		481		"	8	41	910	8	503	158	19	158	19
	19.	482		"	11	57	952	12	238	227	68	227	68
		483		Grains & Amalgam	16	66	982	18	178	338	19	337	99
		484		Grains	5	41	956	5	747	106	92	106	92
	20.	485		"	64	27	986	70	411	1,309	97	1,308	70
		486		"	5	91	948	6	225	115	81	115	81
		487		"	7	31	962	7	813	145	36	145	36
		488		"	11	42	924	11	724	218	12	218	12
		489		"	46	52	914	47	244	878	96	878	50
	21.	490		Grains & Amalgam	8	21	953	8	693	161	73	161	73
		491		Grains	5	18	939	5	404	100	54	100	54
				Amount carried forward	1152	36		1209	958	22,510	74	22,503	39

1846				Amount brought forward	1152	36		1209	958	22,510	74	22,503	39
May	21.	492	1	Bars & Grains	106	85	989						
			2	Bars	113	91	990						
			3	"	25	42	986						
			4	Grains	42	50	992						
			5	Bars	40	27	993						
			6	"	180	61	981						
			7	"	180	70	962	773	765	14,395	63	14 378	01
		493		Grains	11	93	992	13	149	244	63	244	33
		494		"	8	22	988	9	024	167	89	167	73
	22.	495		Grains & Amalgam	6	06	957	6	444	119	89	119	89
		496	1	Bar	11	05	965						
			2	Bar & Grains	84	72	991						
			3	Grains	9	01	986						
			4	"	92	44	989						
			5	"	38	95	992	259	517	4,828	22	4,820	79
		497		Fluxed	15	45	937	16	085	299	25	299	10
		498	1	Fluxed & Coin	5	54	959						
			2		6	80	949	13	073	243	22	243	22
		499		Grains & Amalgam	9	70	846	9	118	169	64	169	64
	23.	500		Grains	5	62	957	5	976	111	18	111	18
	25.	501		Grains & Amalgam	5	74	958	6	110	113	67	113	67
		502		Grains	12	36	958	13	156	244	76	244	76
		503		"	7	73	982	8	434	156	91	156	91
		504		"	7	09	946	7	452	138	64	138	64
		505		"	6	16	954	6	530	121	49	121	49
		506		"	9	10	992	10	030	186	60	186	37
		507		Amalgam	5	95	954	6	307	117	34	117	34
		508		Grains & Amalgam	23	90	954	25	334	471	33	471	33
	26.	509		"	10	67	943	11	180	208		208	
		510	1	"	16	73	977						
			2	Grains	25	60	977	45	951	854	90	854	34
		511		"	5	33	955	5	656	105	23	105	23
		512		"	13	11	957	13	940	259	35	259	35
				Amount carried forward	2,317	58		2,476	189	46,068	57	46,034	71

1846			Amount brought forward	2,317	58		2,476	189	46,068	51	46,034	71
May	26.	513	Grains	12	60	898	12	572	233	90	233	90
	27.	514	1 Bars	18	76	900						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	9	09	898	27	830	517	77	517	77
		515	Grains	15	09	959	16	079	299	14	299	14
		516	Grains & Amalgam	6	06	938	6	316	117	51	117	51
		517	Grains	9	70	923	9	948	185	08	185	08
		518	1 "	7	19	977						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	9	44	967	17	948	333	92	333	92
	28.	519	Amalgam & Grains	45	04	938	46	942	873	34	872	89
		520	Grains	5	36	961	5	723	106	47	106	47
	29.	521	Grains & Coin	6	69	923	6	861	127	65	127	65
		522	Grains & Amalgam	9	12	948	9	606	178	72	178	72
		523	Amalgam	5	83	909	5	888	109	54	109	54
		524	Grains & Amalgam	14	87	952	15	729	292	63	292	63
		525	Grains	23	06	948	24	290	451	91	451	91
		526	"	26	18	944	27	460	510	88	510	88
		527	1 Grains & Amalgam	37	14	970						
			2 "	6	67	979						
			3 Grains	12	50	971						
			4 Amalgam	8	32	967	69	709	1,296	91	1,296	54
	30.	528	Grains	8	66	945	9	093	169	17	169	17
		529	"	5	38	946	5	655	105	21	105	21
		530	"	11	65	927	11	999	223	24	223	24
		531	"	7	15	953	7	571	140	85	140	85
		532	Fluxed	10	97	943	11	494	213	84	213	84
		533	Grains & Amalgam	10	85	953	11	489	213	75	213	75
		534	Amalgam	7	90	953	8	365	155	63	155	63
		535	Grains & Amalgam	7	68	957	8	166	151	92	151	92
		536	Grains	5	42	939	5	655	105	21	105	21
		537	"	7	54	990	8	294	154	31	154	14
		538	Amalgam	6	05	900	6	050	112	56	112	56
			Amounting to	2,695	54		2,872	921	53,449	57	53,414	78

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the month of May, 1846.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount	
					Dollars	cts.
1846						
May	7.	18	Half Eagles	1,741	8,705	
	15.	19	" "	1,827	9,135	
	22.	20	" "	1,945	9,725	
	23.	21	" "	2,008	10,040	
	27.	22	Quarter "	2,698	6,745	
	29.	23	Half "	1,482	7,410	
				11,701	51,760	

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.
United States Branch Mint Dahlonega, Ga.
June 2th 1846.

[illegible] F. Cooper.
Superintendent & Treasurer.

Abstract
Of Gold Deposites Received
& Gold Coinage executed.
In the Month of May 1846.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Recd. June 9'46

~~Faber's Speaking Automaton~~

Mint U.S.

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June 12 / 46.

Dear Sir,

On the 2d of Dec. last, I received from you a letter of the 27th Nov., respecting the question of your sweep; and at the close of it you say "As a portion of the same sweep from which the specimen sent was selected is still on hand, I have thought it best to forward you another parcel for assay."

With this letter there came two parcels, which unfortunately were both supposed to contain the sweep in question, and are recorded in our letter book as "two parcels of sweep, one charged the other paid." One of these was not opened, ~~till this morning, when, in consequence~~ and was, in fact, put aside and forgotten.

Being met with this morning, we supposed it might contain the sand ~~of~~ which Mr. Hodgson had informed us you had sent. We have opened it, and ~~in it~~ have found enclosed another ~~your~~ letter from you of the ~~27~~ Nov. same date, and two packages of sand left from gold washings. If your letter had been sent separately, this unfortunate oversight would not have occurred.

Mr. Eckfeldt, to whom I have given this sand, considers the case which you have thus brought to our attention, one of no small importance, and he has cheerfully undertaken the assay. ~~of the sand~~. When he has obtained his results, I will communicate them to you.

Your letter of the 4th inst., ~~has~~ with the monthly report, and the package of assay coins, was duly received.

Mr. Hodgson is now at the Mint, taking some measures for a change in your milling machine. He will set out for Dahlonega in a few days.

R.M.P.

To/
James F. Cooper, Esq
Sup. Br. Mint
Dahlonega.

We shipped on 6th per North Carolina care of L. S. Chambers, Charleston, such of the articles ordered in yours of the 3d ult. as we were able to ~~procure~~ ~~get~~ purchase, and others ~~procured~~ purchased ~~by~~ on the suggestion of Mr Hodgson.

G.,

Jas. F. Cooper, Sup.

Dahlonega, Ga

12 June 1846

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. June 26. 1846.

Sir,

We have had the misfortune to crack both the half eagle head dies for the present year. Will you have the kindness to forward two more head dies? We shall not want any more tail dies.

In the Assayer's Department there is required a full supply of leads and cupels.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Jas. F. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From,

Jas. F. Cooper, Sup.
Dahlonega, Ga

Recd. 3 July 26 June '46

July 1846

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. July 3rd, 1846.

Sir,

The June return of Deposites and Coinage and the package of reserved Coins for the same Month are forwarded herewith, the last is made up as follows,

from melt №	24,	of 1910	half eagles	4	ps.	$20
" "	25,	" 1,886	" "	4	"	20
" "	26,	" 1,858	" "	4	"	20
" "	27,	" 1,814	" "	4	"	20
					Amounting to	$80

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Cooper.
Superintendent

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From,
J. F. Cooper, Sup
Dahlonega
Recd. 10th 3 July '46

Mint U. S. July 3d '46

Sir,

I send to day my account for the past quarter.

You will see a charge for three digesting flasks, which form, by mistake, a duplicate of another order. They will be sent to you by the first opportunity.

The dies for which you apply in your letter of the 26th ult. (Recd. this morning) will be sent early next week. The order for leads & cupels will also be attended to.

R. M. P.
Dir

2/ Jas. F. Cooper Esq
Supt. B. M. Dahlega

To/
Jas. F. Cooper, Sup.
Dahlonega, Ga
3d July '46

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint during the Month of June, 1846.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt.		Fineness	Stand'd. wt.		Amt. before ded'n.		Amt. after ded'n.	
				Ounces	dec	1000ths	Ounces	dec	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts.
June	1	539	Grains	7	83	972	8	456	157	32	157	32
		540	"	13	94	993	15	380	286	14	285	77
		541	1 "	15	57	958						
			2 "	6	27	958	23	247	432	50	432	50
		542	"	9	47	944	9	933	184	80	184	80
		543	"	9	53	940	9	953	185	17	185	17
		544	"	12	03	957	12	792	237	99	237	99
		545	Grains & Amalgam	6	28	959	6	692	124	50	124	50
		546	Grains	18	45	989	20	274	377	19	376	80
		547	"	9	98	937	10	390	193	30	193	30
		548	Grains & Amalgam	22		964	23	564	438	40	438	40
		549	Grains	6	88	944	7	216	134	25	134	25
		550	"	59	10	938	61	595	1,145	95	1,145	95
		551	"	16	75	943	17	550	326	51	326	51
		552	"	10	94	992	12	058	224	33	224	06
		553	"	45	96	960	49	024	912	07	912	07
		554	"	6	74	964	7	219	134	31	134	31
		555	"	14	61	935	15	178	282	38	282	38
		556	"	42	46	948	44	724	832	07	832	07
	2.	557	1 "	8	94	961						
			2 Amalgam	8	56	964						
			3 Amalgam & Grains	7	17	969	26	435	491	81	491	81
		558	Grains	5	59	962	5	975	111	16	111	16
		559	Fluxed	35	07	954	37	174	691	61	691	61
		560	Amalgam & Grains	8	23	966	8	833	164	33	164	33
		561	"	6	34	966	6	805	126	60	126	60
		562	"	11	28	964	12	082	224	78	224	78
		563	1 "	12	54	960						
			2 "	6	73	966	20	599	383	24	383	24
			Amount carried forward	445	24		473	148	8,802	71	8,801	68

1846			Amount brought forward	445	24		473	148	8,802	71	8,801	68
June	2.	564	Amalgam & Grains	6	76	968	7	271	135	27	135	27
		565	Grains & Amalgam	7	19	912	7	286	135	55	135	55
		566	"	12	49	853	11	838	220	24	220	24
		567	Amalgam	7	03	922	7	202	133	99	133	99
	3.	568	Grains	8	74	956	9	284	172	72	172	72
		569	Grains, Amalg. & Br. Coin	7	75	933	8	034	149	47	149	47
		570	Grains	13	68	953	14	486	269	51	269	51
		571	"	7	68	955	8	149	151	61	151	61
	4.	572	"	6	82	947	7	176	133	51	133	51
		573	"	5	57	989	6	121	113	88	113	76
		574	Fluxed	5	28	958	5	620	104	56	104	56
	5.	575	Grains & Amalgam	12	86	957	13	674	254	40	254	40
		576	Grains, Amalg. & 1 pr. coin	23	34	807	20	928	389	36	389	36
	6.	577	Fluxed	6	73	944	6	430	119	63	119	63
		578	Grains & Amalgam	5	90	950	6	228	115	87	115	87
		579	Grains	6	37	858	6	073	112	99	112	99
		580	Grains & Amalgam	8	04	950	8	487	157	90	157	90
	8.	581	Grains	6	67	926	6	863	127	68	127	68
		582	"	6	74	950	7	114	132	35	132	35
		583	"	5	68	956	6	033	112	24	112	24
		584	"	6	31	969	6	794	126	40	126	40
	9.	585	1 "	5	21	991						
			2 "	7	06	990	13	503	251	22	250	94
		586	"	6	29	944	6	597	122	73	122	73
	10.	587	"	5	60	944	5	874	109	28	109	28
		588	Grains & Amalgam	11	18	949	11	789	219	33	219	22
		589	Grains	8	02	956	8	519	158	49	158	49
		590	Grains & Amalgam	7	59	956	8	062	149	99	149	99
	11.	591	"	6	64	956	7	053	131	22	131	22
		592	Grains	8	15	959	8	684	161	56	161	56
		593	1 "	9	22	947						
			2 Grain & Amalgam	13	43	956	23	967	445	90	445	90
		594	Grains, Amalg. & 1 pr. coin	6	46	933	6	697	124	59	124	59
			Amount carried forward	717	12		754	984	14,046	15	14,044	61

1846				Amount brought forward	717	12		754	984	14,046	15	14,044	61
June	11.	595		Grains	5	09	981	5	548	103	22	103	22
	12	596		"	5	07	988	5	566	103	55	103	45
		597		"	14	74	992	16	247	302	27	301	90
		598		"	18	26	990	20	086	373	69	373	28
		599		"	9	32	992	10	273	191	12	190	89
		600		"	8	59	943	9	" " "	167	44	167	44
	13.	601		"	7	58	938	7	900	146	98	146	98
	15.	602		Grains & Amalgam	7	69	961	8	211	152	76	152	76
		603		Grains	12	54	954	13	292	247	29	247	29
		604		"	9	19	961	9	813	182	57	182	57
		605		Amalgam	7	23	932	7	487	139	29	139	29
		606		Grains	7	57	963	8	100	150	70	150	70
		607		"	5	40	955	5	730	106	60	106	60
		608		Grains & $1. Becht. C.	5	59	922	5	727	106	55	106	55
		609		Grains	23	80	991	26	206	487	55	486	98
	16.	610		"	7	19	992	7	925	147	44	147	26
		611		Amalgam	7	86	912	7	965	148	18	148	18
		612		Grains	6	09	954	6	455	120	09	120	09
		613		"	5	52	955	5	857	108	97	108	97
		614		"	30	68	986	33	612	625	34	624	81
		615		"	13	99	962	14	954	278	21	278	21
	17.	616		"	6	12	955	6	494	120	82	120	82
		617		"	6	34	949	6	685	124	37	124	37
		618		"	5	39	955	5	719	106	40	106	40
	18.	619		"	5	93	963	6	345	118	05	118	05
		620	1	"	25	22	896	47	850	890	23	890	23
			2	"	22	92	893						
	19.	621	1	"	31	97	969	60	626	1,127	92	1,127	79
			2	"	24	14	977						
		622		Grains & Amalgam	7	14	916	7	267	135	20	135	20
	20.	623	1	Amalgam & Grains	10	12	975						
			2	"	6	83	963	18	271	339	92	339	92
		624		H. Summerour	11	93	952	12	619	234	77	234	77
				Amount carried forward	1100	16		1162	814	21,633	64	21,629	58

1846			Amount brought forward	1100	16		1162	814	21,633	64	21,629	58
June	20.	625	Fluxed	7	90	945	8	295	154	32	154	32
		626	Grains	6	39	953	6	766	125	88	125	88
		627	Amalgam & Grains	54	52	910	55	126	1,025	60	1,025	06
		628	Grains	5	55	982	6	056	112	67	112	67
		629	"	6	02	970	6	488	120	71	120	71
	22.	630	"	8	77	962	9	374	174	40	174	40
		631	"	9	68	952	10	239	190	49	190	49
		632	"	25	20	992	27	776	516	76	516	13
		633	Grains & Amalgam	12	20	976	13	230	246	14	246	14
		634	Fluxed	11	63	916	11	837	220	22	220	22
		635	Grains	9	92	992	10	934	203	42	203	17
		636	"	5	41	962	5	783	107	59	107	59
		637	Amalgam	7	25	994	8	007	148	97	148	77
		638	Grains	14	49	976	15	714	292	35	292	35
		639	Grains & Amalgam	9	42	940	9	839	183	05	183	05
	23.	640	"	13	98	954	14	819	275	70	275	70
		641	Grains	16	76	944	17	579	327	05	326	88
		642	"	25	81	858	24	605	457	77	457	77
		643	"	7	67	959	8	173	152	05	152	05
	24.	644	"	5	74	973	6	205	115	44	115	44
		645	Grains & Coin	7	39	944	7	751	144	20	144	20
	25.	646	Grains & Amalgam	7	12	960	7	595	141	30	141	30
		647	1 Grains	36	16	946						
			2 Fluxed	11	37	791						
			3 Grains	15	22	952						
			4 Grains, Amg. & Fluxed	28	33	952	94	067	1,750	08	1,749	18
	26.	648	Grains & Amalgam	6	94	957	7	379	137	28	137	28
		649	Grains	5	59	957	5	944	110	59	110	59
	27.	650	"	5	45	953	5	771	107	37	107	37
		651	Amalgam	11	69	959	12	456	231	74	231	74
	29.	652	Grains	53	10	993	58	587	1,089	99	1,088	45
		653	1 Grains & Amalgam	6	80	957						
			2 Grains	7	96	969	15	801	293	97	293	97
			Amount carried forward	1567	59		1,655	010	30,790	74	30,782	45

1846				Amount brought forward	567	59		1,655	010	30,790	74	30,782	45
June	29.	654		Grains	8	25	960	8	800	163	72	163	72
		655		"	19	41	954	20	575	382	79	382	79
		656		Amalgam	13	37	963	14	306	266	16	266	16
		657		Grains	5	84	946	6	138	114	19	114	19
	30.	658	1	Grains & Amalgam	16	72	918						
			2	Grains	10	08	953	27	728	515	87	515	70
		659		"	6	38	945	6	699	124	63	124	63
		660		"	17	32	974	18	744	348	72	348	72
		661		"	7	37	948	7	763	144	43	144	43
		662	1	"	17	27	993						
			2	"	42	64	992						
			3	"	150	18	993	231	752	4,311	66	4,305	67
		663	1	"	25	" "	993						
			2	Bars	123	45	980	162	006	3,014	06	3,011	94
		664		Grains & Amalgam	6	32	959	6	734	125	28	125	28
				Amounting to	2037	19		2,166	255	40,302	25	40,285	68

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint, in the Month of June 1846.

Date		Melt N°	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	Amount cts	Remarks.
1846							
June	2.	24	Half Eagles	1,910	9,550		
	8.	25	" "	1,886	9,430		
	18.	26	" "	1,858	9,290		
	26.	27	" "	1,814	9,070		
			Amounting to	7,468	37,340		

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.

June 2nd, 1846.

Jas. F. Cooper.

Superintendent & Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received
and Gold Coinage executed
In the Month of June, 1846.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Recd July 10'46

Mint U. S.
July 8, '46

Sir,

In compliance with the request made in your letter of the 26th ult., we send to you by the present mail a box containing two head half eagle dies.

The leads & cupels will soon be ready for you

R. M. P.
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To/
Jas. T. Cooper, Esq.
Sup. B. M.
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To,

Jas. F. Cooper. Esq,
Sup. B. M.
Dahlonega Ga

8 July '46

Hill Station near Washington

July 9. 1846

Dear Sir

I have received authority from the Treasury Department to have the set of weights & measures for the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, made in the office of weights & measures, & have given directions accordingly. If they are required within any specified time I should be glad to be apprized of it, as otherwise they will be made as opportunity in regard to other calls on my time.

Yours respectfully

A. D. Bache

Supt. Wts & Meas.

Dr. R. M. Patterson

Director U. S. Mint

Philada

From
A. D. Bache, Esq.
Hills Station, near
Washington.
July 9 14h.
Recd. 11th.

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. July 16. 1846.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two half eagle head dies, in a box marked ✕ 5.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

James F. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From, Jas. F. Cooper, Sup.

Dahlonega

Recd. 22 16 July 46

Dear Sir Dahlonega Geo. July 25th 1836

Accompanying this letter, I transmit to you, certain questions, which I must request you to have answered and forwarded to me immediately; You will at once perceive the necessity for despatch, as every step advanced with our building will make it more difficult to correct errors which we have been led into by the defectiveness of the Plans. I have not yet received an Answer to the Questions proposed through you, to the Contractors for the Machinery, but hope I shall, by the next Mail. + The Contractors have nearly completed the Basement Story of the Branch Mint, and would have been much farther advanced, but for the unprecedented fall of rain during the last three months. Very Respectfully your Obt Servt

Ignatius A. Few

Dr R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint U. S.

Ansd Aug 14.

From/
Ignatius A. Few,
Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Geo.
July 25, '36.

Rec'd Aug 4
Ans^{d} 5th —
Answer enclosed.

August 1836

Mint of the United States,

July 29th, 1846.

Dear Sir,

On the 22d ult., I wrote to you, to ask if you could furnish a set of Troy weights, from 100 oz to $\frac{1}{100}$ oz., for the Branch Mint at Dahlonega. ~~My applicat~~ You answered, on the 1st inst., that you would apply to the Secretary of the Treasury for his instructions in the case, and on the 9th you informed me that he had given you authority to make the weights required. In this letter you ask if they will be wanted at any specific time, and I am reminded that I have not answered this question. I have now to say that no time was mentioned in the application which was made for the weights by the Superintendent of the Dahlonega Mint; but that this Mint is always in operation, and that it would be no doubt desirable to have them as soon as practicable.

R. M. P.
Dr

To A. D. Bache, Esq.,
Sup. Weights & Measures

To,
A. D. Bache
Washington

29 July '46

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. August 6th 1846.

Sir,

The Monthly report of Deposites and Coinage for July, is respectfully submitted herewith.

Also, a package of Coins reserved from the Coinage of July, made up as follows, viz.

from Melt	#28	of	1,944	half eagles	4 ps.	$20
" "	" 29	"	1,675	quarter "	4 "	10
" "	" 30	"	1716	half "	4 "	20
" "	" 31	"	1,958	" "	4 "	20
" "	" 32	"	1,806	" "	4 "	20
				Amounting to		$90

Very respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant,

[illegible] R. Cooper

Superintendent

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.
Pa.

From,

Jas. F. Cooper, Sup.

Dahlonega

Recd. 11 6 Aug. '46

August 1846

Abstract
Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of July 1846.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt		Fineness	Standard wt		Amt. before dedn		Amt. after dedn	
				Ounces	dec	1000ths	Ounces	dec	Dolls.	cts	Dollars	cts
1846												
July	1	665	Grains	7	05	993	7	778	144	71	144	52
		666	"	6	21	955	6	589	122	59	122	59
		667	Fluxed	10	48	949	11	050	205	58	205	58
		668	Grains & Amalgam	21	10	947	22	202	413	06	413	06
		669	Grains	6	87	957	7	305	135	91	135	91
		670	1 "	5	11	989						
			2 "	21	29	990	29	034	540	17	539	58
	2.	671	"	6	27	958	6	674	124	17	124	17
		672	Grains & Amalgam	6	44	924	6	612	123	01	123	01
		673	Grains	6	04	970	6	510	121	12	121	12
		674	"	7	83	989	8	604	160	07	159	90
	3.	675	Amalgam	43	" "	866	41	375	769	77	769	34
		676	Grains	12	17	990	13	387	249	06	248	79
		677	Grains & Amalgam	12	53	863	12	015	223	53	223	53
		678	Grains	5	23	959	5	573	103	68	103	68
		679	Amalgam	10	94	924	11	232	208	97	208	86
		680	Grains	9	04	960	9	643	179	40	179	40
		681	1 Bar	6	62	978						
			2 Amalgam & Grains	7	46	972	15	251	283	74	283	74
		682	"	21	29	964	22	804	424	26	424	05
		683	Grains	6	72	959	7	160	133	21	133	21
		684	"	6	70	951	7	080	131	72	131	72
	6.	685	"	5	87	961	6	268	116	61	116	61
		686	"	7	08	956	7	520	139	91	139	91
		687	Grains & Amalgam	16	55	943	17	341	322	62	322	62
		688	Grains	10	54	961	11	254	209	38	209	38
		689	"	11	24	946	11	814	219	79	219	79
Amount carried forward				297	67		312	075	5,806	04	5,804	07

846		Amount brought forward			297	67		312	075	5,806	04	5 804	07
July	6.	690	1	Grains, Flux'd & Amalg.	7	97	926						
			2	Grains	8	84	955	17	580	327	07	327	07
	7.	691		"	9	13	984	9	982	185	71	185	58
		692		Amalgam	8	46	921	8	657	161	06	161	06
		693		Grains & Amalgam	8	95	927	9	179	170	77	170	77
		694	1	"	74	91	837						
			2	"	36	89	834						
			3	Grains	24	78	786						
			4	"	15	81	885	141	038	2 623	96	2,623	96
	8.	695		"	5	76	949	6	074	113	" "	113	" "
	11.	696		"	6	12	962	6	542	121	71	121	71
		697		"	8	64	959	9	206	171	27	171	27
		698		"	5	45	944	5	716	106	34	106	34
		699		Fluxed	18	76	944	19	677	366	08	365	89
		700	1	Grains	16	69	936						
			2	"	11	99	942	29	907	556	41	556	24
	13.	701		"	20	79	943	21	783	405	26	405	26
		702	1	"	7	48	859						
			2	"	15	85	950	23	869	444	07	444	07
		703	1	"	7	99	955						
			2	"	7	48	991						
			3	"	10	83	950	28	146	523	65	523	47
		704		"	12	25	950	12	930	240	56	240	44
		705		Fluxd	54	73	979	59	534	1,107	61	1,106	49
		706		"	51	28	941	53	616	997	51	997	51
		707		Grains	9	63	918	9	823	182	75	182	75
	14.	708		Amalgam	47	74	905	48	005	893	12	892	64
		709	1	Grains	7	69	963						
			2	Grains & $1. Bech^{tlr}	6	67	960	15	343	285	45	285	45
	15.	710		Grains	7	15	956	7	595	141	30	141	30
		711		"	11	51	949	12	137	225	80	225	80
	16.	712		"	11	99	945	12	589	234	21	234	21
		713	1	"	32	08	951						
			2	"	19	07	961	54	260	1,009	49	1,009	49
		Amount carried forward			909	03		935	263	17 400	20	17 395	84

1846				Amount brought forward	909	03		935	263	17,400	20	17,395	84
July	16.	714		Grains & Amalgam	12	97	967	13	935	259	25	259	25
		715	1	Grains	8	63	954						
			2	"	7	03	960						
			3	"	5	69	980	22	843	424	99	424	99
		716		"	7	35	954	7	791	144	95	144	95
		717		"	5	86	960	6	251	116	30	116	30
		718		"	6	75	956	7	170	133	39	133	39
	17.	719		"	12	28	980	13	371	248	76	248	65
		720		Amalgam, Grains & Coin	5	77	905	5	802	107	94	107	94
		721		Grains	8	42	945	8	841	164	48	164	48
		722	1	"	17	95	992						
			2	"	15	05	992	36	373	676	71	675	88
	18.	723	1	"	29	55	992						
			2	"	6	05	991	39	233	729	92	729	04
		724		Grains & Amalgam	5	33	965	5	715	106	32	106	32
		725		"	6	60	939	6	886	128	11	128	11
		726		Grains	6	87	964	7	358	136	89	136	89
		727		Grains & Amalgam	6	87	960	7	328	136	33	136	33
	20.	728	1	Grains	9	32	990						
			2	"	12	26	906	22	594	420	35	420	02
		729		"	9	56	968	10	282	191	29	191	29
		730		Fluxed	10	95	948	11	534	214	58	214	58
		731		Grains	6	43	980	7	001	130	25	130	25
	21.	732		"	12	19	970	13	138	244	43	244	43
		733		"	6	50	951	6	868	127	78	127	78
	22.	734		"	11	23	960	11	979	222	86	222	86
		735		"	24	33	962	26	006	483	83	483	83
		736		"	6	10	950	6	439	119	79	119	79
		737		"	6	" "	955	6	367	118	45	118	45
		738		"	7	05	960	7	520	139	91	139	91
		739		"	9	97	942	10	435	194	14	194	14
		740		"	5	53	958	5	886	109	51	109	51
		741		Amalgam	8	64	926	8	890	165	39	165	39
				Amount carried forward	1,230	11		1,279	099	23,797	10	23,790	59

1846			Amount brought forward	1,230	11		1279	099	23,797	10	23,790	59
July	22.	742	Grains	7	84	955	8	319	154	77	154	77
		743	Amalgam	5	19	959	5	530	102	88	102	88
	23.	744	Grains	6	44	989	7	077	131	66	131	52
		745	Grains & Amalgam	24	" "	961	25	627	476	78	476	78
		746	Grains	5	64	946	5	928	110	29	110	29
		747	"	8	22	958	8	750	162	79	162	79
		748	"	6	25	960	6	667	124	04	124	04
		749	Amalgam & Grains	6	50	897	6	478	120	52	120	52
		750	"	23	07	947	24	275	457	63	457	40
		751	Amalgam	68	08	912	68	988	1,283	50	1,283	50
		752	Grains	8	60	955	9	125	169	78	169	78
		753	"	11	17	949	11	778	219	12	219	12
		754	"	6	57	955	6	971	129	69	129	69
	24.	755	"	14	56	960	15	531	288	95	288	95
	25.	756	"	15	37	955	16	309	303	42	303	42
		757	"	10	30	944	10	803	200	99	200	99
	27.	758	"	7	65	954	8	109	150	86	150	86
		759	"	8	30	990	9	130	169	86	169	67
		760	Amalgam	7	40	919	7	556	140	58	140	58
		761	Grains	11	88	991	13	081	243	37	243	09
		762	"	6	78	989	7	450	138	60	138	46
		763	Amalgam	5	62	959	5	988	111	40	111	40
		764	Grains	5	65	953	5	983	111	31	111	31
	28.	765	1 Amalgam	11	35	958						
			2 Amalgam & Grains	8	81	976						
			3 "	10	83	970	33	307	619	67	619	45
		766	"	10	94	963	11	706	217	78	217	78
		767	Grains	6	" "	952	6	347	118	08	118	08
		768	"	11	71	862	11	215	208	65	208	65
	29.	769	"	5	45	943	5	710	106	23	106	23
		770	1 "	8	80	957						
			2 "	5	92	963	15	691	291	92	291	92
		771	Amalgam	17	38	883	17	052	317	25	317	25
			Amount carried forward	1608	38		1675	580	31,173	47	31,165	76

1846			Amount brought forward	1608	38		1675	580	31,173	47	31,165	76
July	29.	772	Grains	5	89	966	6	322	117	62	117	62
	30.	773	"	15	16	981	16	524	307	42	307	26
		774	"	10	94	992	12	058	224	33	224	06
		775	"	7	38	931	7	634	142	03	142	03
	31.	776	"	15	95	964	17	084	317	84	317	84
		777	"	6	34	964	6	791	126	34	126	34
		778	"	5	30	942	5	547	103	20	103	20
			Amounting to	1,675	34		1,747	540	32,512	25	32,504	11

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the Month of July 1846.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	cts.	Remarks.
1846							
July	3	28	Half Eagles	1,944	9,720		
	8	29	Quarter "	1,675	4,187	50	
	11	30	Half "	1,716	8,580		
	22	31	" "	1,958	9,790		
	28	32	" "	1,806	9,030		
			Amounting to	9,099	41,307	50	

1,675
7,424

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true

United States Branch Mint Dahlonega, Ga.

August 5th 1846.

[illegible] Cooper

Superintendent & Treasurer

Abstract
of Gold Deposites Received &
Gold Coinage executed:
In the Month of July 1846.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Recd. Aug. 11 '46

From,

Jas. F. Cooper, Sup.

Dahlonega

Recd. 8th 3 Sept. 46

September 1846

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. Sept. 3rd 1846.

Sir,

The August return of Deposites & Coinage, and the package of reserved Coins for the same month, are forwarded herewith: the last is made up as follows, viz.

from melt No 33	of 1,890	half eagles	4 pieces	$20
" " " 34	" 2,017	" "	5 "	25
" " " 35	" 1,863	quarter "	4 "	10
" " " 36	" 1,562	half "	4 "	20
" " " 37	" 2,104	" "	5 "	25
			Amounting to	$100

Very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

[illegible] Cooper

Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia
Pa.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint during the month of August, 1846.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt.		Fineness	Standard wt.		Amt. before dedn.		Amt after dedn.	
				Ounces	dec.	1000ths	Ounces	dec.	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts.
Aug.	1.	779	Grains	14	35	945	15	067	280	32	280	32
		780	"	5	91	962	6	317	117	52	117	52
	3.	781	"	8	43	955	8	945	166	42	166	42
		782	"	7	53	840	7	028	130	75	130	75
		783	"	5	50	957	5	848	108	80	108	80
		784	Grains & Amalgam	45	13	975	48	891	909	60	909	37
		785	Fluxed	17	76	906	17	878	332	61	332	43
	4.	786	1 Grains & Amalgam	11	31	963						
			2 Grs. Amalg. & Fluxed	9	45	958						
			3 Amalgam & Grains	5	30	957						
			4 Grains & Amalg.	5	07	971						
			5 "	5	15	949	38	697	719	94	719	83
		787	"	14	77	944	15	492	288	22	288	22
		788	Fluxed	51	25	953	54	268	1,009	64	1,009	64
		789	Grains & Amalgam	6	21	942	6	500	120	93	120	93
		790	Amalgam & Grains	6	30	942	6	594	122	68	122	68
		791	"	7	18	965	7	698	143	22	143	22
	5.	792	Grains	5	85	956	6	214	115	61	115	61
		793	1 "	13	44	959						
			2 "	7	95	961	22	810	424	37	424	37
	7.	794	1 Grains & Amalgam	5	08	944						
			2 Amalgam	5	58	884	10	809	201	10	201	10
		795	Grains & Amalgam	5	70	951	6	023	112	05	112	05
		796	Grains	18	58	959	19	798	368	33	368	15
		797	"	8	18	964	8	762	163	01	163	01
		798	"	6	57	959	7	001	130	25	130	25
		799	Grains & Amalgam	6	90	950	7	283	135	50	135	50
		800	"	7	45	934	7	731	143	83	143	83
			Amount carried forward	317	88		335	654	6,244	70	6,244	

1846				Amount brought forward	317	88		335	654	6,244	70	6,244	
August	7.	801		Grains	21	40	899	21	376	397	69	397	69
		802		"	12	94	857	12	322	229	25	229	25
	8.	803		Grains & Amalgam	12	97	947	13	647	253	90	253	90
		804	1	Grains	20		976						
			2	"	7	46	913	29	257	544	32	544	32
		805		"	5	60	954	5	936	110	44	110	44
		806		"	5	31	958	5	652	105	15	105	15
		807		Amalgam & Grains	8	70	908	8	777	163	29	163	29
		808	1	Grains	6	17	985						
			2		8	89	979	16	423	305	54	305	44
	10.	809		Grains & Amalgam	6	70	947	7	050	131	16	131	16
		810		"	8	76	947	9	217	171	48	171	48
		811	1	Bars	71	39	878						
			2	"	34	78	972						
			3	Bar	39	34	895						
			4	Grains & Amalgam	4	94	852	151	004	2,809	38	2,807	93
		812		Grains	5	41	955	5	741	106	81	106	81
		813		Amalgam	7	28	959	7	757	144	32	144	32
		814		Grains & Amalgam	6	13	953	6	491	120	76	120	76
	11.	815		Grains, Amalg. & Fluxed	38	62	972	41	710	776		776	
		816		Grains & Amalgam	9	97	971	10	756	200	11	200	11
		817		"	5	21	948	5	488	102	10	102	10
		818		Grains	5	25	954	5	565	103	53	103	53
		819		"	9	96	949	10	502	195	39	195	29
	12.	820		"	5	35	956	5	683	105	73	105	73
		821		Fluxed	25	01	946	26	288	489	08	489	08
		822		Grains & Amalgam	7	80	911	7	895	146	88	146	88
		823		"	10	26	948	10	807	201	06	201	06
	13.	824		Grains	8	33	950	8	793	163	59	163	59
		825		"	5	46	941	5	709	106	21	106	21
		826	1	"	14	02	950						
			2	"	5	66	916	20	560	382	51	382	51
		827	1	"	6	27	954						
			2	"	6	10	968	13	207	245	71	245	71
				Amount carried forward	775	32		809	267	15,056	09	15,053	74

1846				Amount brought forward	775	32		809	267	15,056	09	15053	74
August	14.	828		Grains	5	80	968	6	238	116	05	116	05
		829	1	Grains & Amalgam	16	85	978						
			2	Grains	8	83	991						
			3	"	6	80	991	35	520	660	84	660	36
		830		"	34	30	992	37	806	703	37	702	51
		831	1	Grains & Amalgam	16	55	967						
			2	"	13	48	961	32	176	598	62	598	62
		832	1	"	24	46	969						
			2	"	8	30	929						
			3	"	11	95	958						
			4	Grains	9	17	948	57	281	1065	69	1065	69
		833		"	6	10	965	6	540	121	67	121	67
	15.	834		"	24	53	965	26	302	489	34	489	34
		835		"	10	89	954	11	543	214	75	214	64
		836		"	29	54	957	31	411	584	39	584	39
		837		Grains & Amalgam	12	64	947	13	300	247	44	247	44
		838		Grains	8	73	956	9	273	172	52	172	52
		839		"	5	94	954	6	296	117	13	117	13
		840		Grains & Amalgam	8	12	946	8	535	158	79	158	79
		841		"	10	76	952	11	382	211	76	211	76
	17.	842		Grains	9	28	951	9	806	182	44	182	44
		843		"	5	34	951	5	643	104	99	104	99
		844		Amalgam & Grains	5	62	954	5	957	110	83	110	83
		845	1	Grains	25	70	992						
			2	"	11	89	992	41	432	770	83	769	82
		846	1	"	13	08	969						
			2	"	7	75	992	22	625	420	93	420	71
		847	1	Grains, Amg. & Flux'd	18	64	949						
			2	Amalg. & Grains	10	95	967						
			3	Amalgam	6	65	942	38	380	714	05	713	75
	18.	848		Grains & Amalgam	14	66	938	15	279	284	26	284	11
		849		Grains	5	34	953	5	654	105	19	105	19
		850		Amalgam	8	15	970	8	784	163	42	163	42
				Amount carried forward	1192	11		1,256	430	23,375	39	23369	91

1846			Amount brought forward	1,192	11		1256	430	23,375	39	23,369	91
Aug.	18	851	Grains & Amalgam	5	74	975	6	218	115	68	115	68
	19.	852	"	7	31	957	7	773	144	61	144	61
		853	Grains	11	16	966	11	978	222	85	222	85
		854	"	11	27	945	11	833	220	15	220	15
		855	Grains & Amalgam	13	55	976	14	694	273	38	273	38
	21.	856	Grains	8	15	949	8	594	159	89	159	89
		857	"	6	61	992	7	286	135	55	135	38
	22.	858	Fluxed	15	51	937	16	148	300	43	300	28
		859	Amalgam	9	40	924	9	651	179	55	179	55
	24.	860	Grains	9	03	817	8	197	152	50	152	50
		861	"	6	30	946	6	622	123	20	123	20
		862	"	9	" "	951	9	510	176	93	176	93
		863	"	5	87	952	6	209	115	52	115	52
		864	Amalgam	7	15	973	7	730	143	81	143	81
		865	Grains & Amalgam	5	71	986	6	256	116	39	116	29
	25.	866	Grains	6	31	991	6	948	129	26	129	11
		867	1 "	5	70	963						
			2 "	16	76	954	23	865	444	" "	444	" "
		868	Fluxed	7	28	993	8	032	149	43	149	24
		869	1 Grains & Amalgam	16	23	940						
			2 Grains	5	35	964	22	681	421	97	421	81
		870	"	11	29	964	12	093	224	99	224	99
		871	Grains & Amalgam	28	43	958	30	262	563	01	562	73
		872	Grains	19	23	955	20	405	379	63	379	63
		873	Grains & Amalgam	12	70	950	13	405	249	39	249	39
		874	"	9	90	947	10	417	193	81	193	81
		875	Grains	8	49	956	9	018	167	78	167	78
	26.	876	Amalgam & Grains	6	85	910	6	926	128	85	128	85
		877	"	7	52	939	7	846	145	97	145	97
		878	Grains & Amalgam	6	84	927	7	045	131	07	131	07
		879	"	5	50	955	5	836	108	58	108	58
	27.	880	"	10	17	952	10	758	200	15	200	05
		881	Grains	39	83	960	42	485	790	42	790	42
			Amount carried forward	1,548	25		1,633	151	30,384	14	30,377	36

1846			Amount brought forward	1,548	25		1,633	151	30,384	14	30,377	36
Aug.	27.	882	1 Grains & Amalgam	9	68	937						
			2 Grains, Amalg. & Br. coin	10	24	919	20	534	382	03	381	93
		883	Grains & Amalgam	29	90	965	32	059	596	45	596	45
	28.	884	1 Bars	257	98	985						
			2 Grains & Bar	93	69	993						
			3 Grains	76	36	993						
			4 "	57	38	992						
			5 "	84	12	991						
			6 Grains & Fluxed	5	40	886	631	152	11,742	36	11,726	29
		885	Grains	8	96	953	9	488	176	52	176	52
		886	Grains & Amalgam	22	03	959	23	474	436	72	436	72
		887	1 Bars & Amalgam	11	07	877						
			2 "	7	24	825						
			3 "	6	18	920	23	741	441	69	441	69
	29.	888	Grains & Amalgam	6	82	948	7	184	133	65	133	65
		889	Amalgam	22	70	914	23	053	428	89	428	66
		890	1 Grains	9	79	954						
			2 "	9	14	956	20	086	373	69	373	69
		891	Grains & Amalgam	8	21	980	8	940	166	32	166	32
	31.	892	"	34	67	978	37	675	700	93	700	70
		893	"	21	18	945	22	239	413	75	413	75
		894	"	25	34	869	24	467	455	20	455	20
		895	Grains	15	23	956	16	178	300	99	300	99
		896	Grains & Amalgam	6	05	937	6	299	117	19	117	19
		897	"	10	80	949	11	388	211	87	211	87
		898	Amalgam	5	95	960	6	347	118	08	118	08
		899	Grains	12	97	958	13	806	256	85	256	85
		900	"	6	32	972	6	826	126	99	126	99
		901	Mixed Coins & Grains	24	80	907	24	993	464	99	464	99
			Amounting to	2,448	45		2,603	080	48,429	30	48,405	89

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the Month of August, 1846.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	Amount cts.	Remarks.
1846							
August	7.	33	Half Eagles	1,890	9,450		
	19.	34	" "	2,017	10,085		
	21.	35	Quarter "	1,863	4,657	50	
	27.	36	Half "	1,562	7,810		
	31.	37	" "	2,104	10,520		
			Amounting to	9,436	42,522	50	

1,863 4,65
7,573

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.
United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.
September 3rd, 1846.

James F. Cooper.
Superintendent & Treasurer.

Abstract
Of Gold Deposites Received and Gold Coinage executed In the Month of August 1846.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. Sept. 13. 1846.

Sir,

The following is the estimate of funds required for the Ordinary Expenses of this Mint, for the fiscal year ending June 30th. 1848.

Salaries of Officers & Clerk.

Superintendent,	2.000
Coiner & Melter & Refiner,	1,500
Assayer,	1,500
Clerk,	1,000
	6,000

Wages of Workmen,

Five workmen at $720.	3,600

Incidental & Contingent expenses.

Materials, Stationary, Repairs & Wastage of Gold	3,000
Amounting to	$ 12,600

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible] Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia. Pa.

From,

Jas. F. Cooper, Supt
Dahlonega Ga

Recd 18th 13 Sept '46

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. October 3rd, 1846.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the monthly Abstracts of Deposites and Coinage, at this Mint, for September 1846.

Also package #9, of Coins reserved from the melts of September, for the next annual assay — it is constituted as follows, viz.

from melt #	38	of	2198	1/4 eagles	5	pieces	is	$	12.50
"	39	"	1986	1/2 "	4	"	"		20.
"	40	"	2147	" "	5	"	"		25.
"	41	"	1671	" "	4	"	"		20.
"	42	"	1400	1/4 "	3	"	"		7.50

Amounting to $85.00

Very respectfully,
Your obt Servt.
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Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

From,

Jas. F. Cooper, Sup

Dahlonega

Recd. 9th 3 Oct. 46

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of September, 1846.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt		Fineness	Standard wt		Amt. before dedn.		Amt. after dedn	
				Ounces	dec	1000ths	Ounces	dec	Dolls.	cts	Dolls.	cts.
Sep.	1	902	Grains & Amalgam	26	32	952	27	841	517	97	517	97
		903	"	9	07	964	9	715	180	74	180	74
		904	Grains	10	20	959	10	869	202	21	202	21
		905	"	13	43	952	14	206	264	30	264	30
		906	"	5	75	931	5	948	110	66	110	66
		907	"	5	98	977	6	492	120	78	120	78
		908	Grains & Amalgam	9	23	955	9	794	182	21	182	21
	2.	909	Grains	7	18	950	7	579	141	.. ..	141	.. ..
	3.	910	Grains & Amalgam	15	09	942	15	794	293	84	293	84
		911	"	8	91	967	9	573	178	10	178	10
		912	"	9	63	948	10	144	188	72	188	72
	4.	913	1 Grains	22	79	954						
			2 Fluxed	15	61	803	38	084	708	54	708	54
		914	Grains & Amalgam	34	24	952	36	218	673	82	673	82
		915	"	122	71	835	113	848	2,118	10	2,103	12
		916	Grains	5	28	954	5	597	104	13	104	13
		917	"	6	13	955	6	505	121	02	121	02
	5.	918	"	7	30	941	7	632	141	99	141	99
		919	Amalgam	11	17	878	10	897	202	73	202	62
		920	Grains & Amalgam	5	40	952	5	712	106	27	106	27
	7.	921	Grains	6	80	970	7	329	136	35	136	35
		922	Grains & Amalgam	7	77	973	8	400	156	28	156	28
		923	Grains	6	09	991	6	706	124	76	124	61
		924	"	6	37	977	6	915	128	65	128	65
		925	"	9	63	960	10	272	191	11	191	11
		926	"	11	48	902	11	505	214	05	214	05
		927	"	5	25	915	5	337	99	29	99	29
		928	"	7	68	953	8	132	151	29	151	29
			Amount carried forward	412	49		417	044	7,758	91	7743	67

1846				Amount brought forward	412	49		417	044	7,758	91	7,743	67
Sep.	7.	929	1	Grains & Amalgam	8	61	962						
			2	Grains	6	67	961	16	325	303	72	303	72
		930		"	7	04	956	7	478	139	12	139	12
		931		Grains & Amalgam	6	03	967	6	479	120	54	120	54
		932		"	8	81	951	9	309	173	19	173	19
		933		Grains & 1 pc. Coin	5	41	941	5	656	105	23	105	23
		934		"	5	50	953	5	824	108	35	108	35
		935		Grains	5	51	953	5	834	108	54	108	54
		936		Amalgam	22	15	869	21	387	397	90	397	90
		937		Grains	5	17	992	5	698	106	01	105	88
		938		"	43	97	995	48	611	904	39	903	..
		939		"	5	99	977	6	502	120	97	120	97
	8.	940		"	15	96	982	17	414	323	98	323	79
		941		Grains & Amalgam	34	07	959	36	303	675	40	675	40
		942		"	13	40	919	13	683	254	57	254	57
		943		"	9	54	948	10	049	186	96	186	96
		944		Grains, Amalg. & Coin	5	27	938	5	492	102	18	102	18
		945		" " "	5	23	977	5	677	105	62	105	62
		946		Grains	5	58	960	5	952	110	73	110	73
		947		"	5	23	923	5	364	99	79	99	79
		948		"	11	83	963	12	658	235	50	235	50
		949	1	"	19	31	967						
			2	"	6	29	961	27	463	510	94	510	94
		950		"	11	21	956	11	907	221	52	221	52
		951		Grains & Amalgam	16	97	970	18	290	340	28	340	28
		952		Grains	7	21	989	7	923	147	40	147	25
		953	1	"	7	36	967						
			2	"	55	94	992	69	566	1,294	25	1,292	70
	9.	954		"	7	74	958	8	239	153	28	153	28
		955	1	Amalgam	73	32	962						
			2	Amalgam & Grains	33	78	963	114	516	2,130	53	2,129	65
		956		Grains	5	37	980	5	847	108	78	108	78
		957		Amalgam	6	77	994	7	477	139	11	138	92
				Amount carried forward	900	73		939	967	17,487	69	17,467	97

1846				Amount brought forward	900	73		939	967	17,487	69	17 467	97
Sep.	9.	958		Grains	5	36	959	5	711	106	25	106	25
		959		"	5	28	957	5	614	104	45	104	45
	10.	960		Amalgam	6	71	927	6	911	128	58	128	58
		961		Grains & Amalgam	5	73	953	6	067	112	87	112	87
		962		Grains	12	38	960	13	205	245	67	245	67
	11.	963		Grains & Amalgam	5	14	955	5	454	101	47	101	47
		964		Grains	6	14	953	6	501	120	95	120	95
		965		"	7	44	977	8	076	150	25	150	25
	12.	966		"	5	43	955	5	762	107	20	107	20
		967		Grains & Amalgam	8	57	948	9	027	167	94	167	94
	14.	968		Grains	9	89	948	10	417	193	80	193	80
		969		Grains & Amalgam	8	25	952	8	727	162	36	162	36
		970		Grains	6	56	956	6	968	129	64	129	64
		971		Grains & Amalgam	21	39	995	23	648	439	96	439	34
		972		Grains	5	34	944	5	601	104	20	104	20
	15.	973		"	8	55	956	9	082	168	97	168	97
		974		Fluxed	20	79	889	20	536	382	06	382	06
		975		Grains & Amalgam	7	74	946	8	136	151	37	151	37
		976		Grains	6	30	964	6	748	125	54	125	54
	16.	977		Bars	25	40	763	21	533	400	61	400	61
		978		Grains	21	25	893	21	085	392	28	392	28
	17.	979		"	5	45	956	5	789	107	70	107	70
		980		"	5	80	992	6	393	118	94	118	80
	18.	981		Amalgam	5	40	959	5	754	107	05	107	05
		982		Grains	9	81	992	10	814	201	19	200	95
		983		"	16	85	990	18	535	344	84	344	46
	19.	984		Amalgam	6	25	957	6	646	123	65	123	65
		985		"	7	70	920	7	871	146	44	146	44
		986		Fluxed	23	77	950	25	090	466	79	466	79
		987		Grains	7	05	947	7	418	138	01	138	01
	21.	988	1	Grains	5	45	991	17	938	333	73	333	33
			2	Fluxed	10	83	992						
				Amount carried forward	1,214	73		1,267	024	23,572	45	23,550	95

1846				Amount brought forward	1,214	73		1,267	024	23 572	45	23 550	95
Sep.	21.	989	1	Grains	26	" "	878						
			2	"	11	72	948						
			3	"	6	37	992	44	730	832	18	831	76
		990		"	38	92	946	40	909	761	10	761	10
	22.	991		Grains & $10 Bechtler c.	11	45	938	11	933	222	01	222	01
		992		Grains	6	50	949	6	854	127	52	127	52
		993		Grains & Amalgam	8	56	960	9	131	169	88	169	88
		994		Grains	10	30	857	9	808	182	47	182	47
	23.	995		"	5	27	962	5	633	104	80	104	80
		996		"	12	80	947	13	468	250	57	250	57
		997		Grains & Amalgam	19	30	981	21	037	391	38	391	17
		998		Grains	5	38	988	5	906	109	88	109	77
		999	1	"	9	43	991						
			2	"	6	" "	990	16	983	315	96	315	62
		1000		Amalgam & Grains	18	45	967	19	823	368	80	368	62
	24.	1001		Grains	5	15	950	5	436	101	13	101	13
		1002		"	9	35	907	9	423	175	31	175	31
		1003		"	5	90	969	6	352	118	18	118	18
	25	1004		"	7	32	947	7	702	143	29	143	29
		1005		"	13	54	948	14	262	265	34	265	21
	26.	1006		"	33	55	944	35	190	654	70	654	70
		1007		"	17	08	957	18	162	337	90	337	90
		1008		"	5	55	954	5	883	109	45	109	45
		1009		"	19	15	958	20	384	379	24	379	24
	28.	1010		Grains & Amalgam	6	67	961	7	122	132	50	132	50
		1011		Amalgam	5	38	941	5	625	104	65	104	65
		1012		"	6	66	958	7	089	131	89	131	89
		1013	1	Grains	5	32	952						
			2	"	6	10	958	12	120	225	49	225	49
		1014		"	6	83	963	7	308	135	96	135	96
		1015		"	5	71	953	6	046	112	48	112	48
		1016		Fluxed	14	15	951	14	952	278	18	278	18
		1017		Grains	6	95	952	7	351	136	76	136	76
				Amount carried forward	1,591	54		1,663	646	30,951	45	30,928	56

1846				Amount brought forward	1,591	54		1,663	646	30,951	45	30,928	56
Sep.	28.	1018		Grains	5	60	954	5	936	110	44	110	44
		1019		"	8	" "	973	8	649	160	91	160	91
	29.	1020		"	9	44	969	10	164	189	10	189	10
		1021		Amalgam	34	96	921	35	776	665	60	665	25
		1022	1	Grains	6	90	953						
			2		7	62	965	15	476	287	92	287	92
	30.	1023		Grains & Amalgam	7	85	961	8	382	155	94	155	94
		1024		"	5	38	952	5	691	105	88	105	88
		1025	1	Grains	8	16	961						
			2	"	11	59	964	21	127	393	06	393	06
		1026		Grains, Amalg. & Flux'd	10	44	929	10	776	200	48	200	38
				Amounting to	1,707	48		1,785	623	33,220	78	33,197	44

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint, in the month of September 1846.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	cts.	Remarks.
1846							
Septem.	2.	38	Quarter Eagles	2,198	5,495		
	7.	39	Half "	1,986	9,930		
	12.	40	" "	2,147	10,735		9,402 3,598 5,804
	23.	41	" "	1,671	8,355		
	25.	42	Quarter "	1,400	3,500		
			Amounting to	9,402	38,015		

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.

October 3rd 1846.

Jas. F. Cooper.

Superintendent & Treasurer

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites Received &
Gold Coinage executed,
In the Month of September 1846.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Treasury Department
First Auditors Office
October 23d 1846

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a voucher and letter relating thereto from the Treasurer of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega and to request you to state whether the expenditure was made with your approbation, if so that you may endorse the voucher to that effect

Respectfully &c
Your Obt Servant
Wm Collins
1st Auditor

To

R. M. Patterson Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From,

W. Collins, 1st Audr.

Washington

Recd. 24th

23 Oct. '46

Mint U.S. Oct. 23d, 1846.

Sir,

~~I wrote~~ In a letter which I wrote to you on the 10th of February last, I stated the result of two assays made of specimens of your sweep,- that on the ground of these assays, I had asked of an individual in New York for a bid for the sweep,- that I had received his proposal of $35 per cwt.- that I was not satisfied with it,- that if I did not get a better here I would advise the sweep to be shipped to England,- and finally that I would write to you again on the subject.

This last promise unhappily passed from my mind; but has been brought now to my notice by a letter from Mr Chambers of Charleston, mentioning that he had under his care 21 barrels of Mint sweep waiting for instructions.

The same difficulties which have been presented as to your sweep, occurred with ~~that~~ accumulated at the ~~Mint at~~ New Orleans Mint, and I repeat to you the recommendation which I gave in their case. It is that the sweep be shipped to London or Liverpool. If to the former (which is to be preferred if practicable,) I would state that, on a similar occasion, we employed as our agents a firm of which the present direction is "Johnson & Cock, 79 Hatton Garden, London", and their agency proved perfectly satisfactory.

If there be no vessel from Charleston to London, I suppose it may answer our purpose to make the shipment to Liverpool. In this case I cannot

name

name any suitable agent, but I presume that Mr. Chambers can.

It will be proper that the sweep be insured and ~~that~~ I think it may be fairly estimated at $40 per cwt.

Mr. Chambers will wait for instructions from you, & I have so informed him.

R. M. P.

To/
Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
Supt. of Br. Mint
Dahlonega, Ga

To,

Jas. F. Cooper, Esq, Sup,
Dahlonega

23 Oct.'46

Mint U. S. Oct. 24, 1846

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday enclosing a voucher & letter relative to work done at the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, and asking whether the expenditure was made with my approbation.

In a letter to me, of the 11th of March last, Mr Jos. F. Cooper, the Superintendent of the Dahlonega Mint, stated "that it had become necessary to rebuild the wall supporting the embanked yard of the Mint, — that it was failing in every part, and that the front was entirely prostrated." He then described the manner in which he proposed to have the work executed, and asked for my views upon the subject.

In my answer to this letter, which was dated the 20th of March, I stated, that "the rebuilding of the wall which he proposed appeared to me to be a proper subject of expenditure".

I have accordingly as you desired made an endorsement on the bill to this effect, and have added that the charges appear to me just & reasonable.

R. M. P.

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To/

William Collins, Esq,
1st Auditor &c.

To,

William Collins, 1st Aud.,

Washington

24 Oct. '46

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. November 1846.

Sir,

The October return of Deposites and Coinage and the package of reserved Coins for the same month, are forwarded herewith, the last is made up as follows,

viz, from melt # 43, of 1,498 half eagles 3 pieces is $ 15.
" " " 44, " 2,334 " " 5 " " 25
" " " 45, " 2,018 " " 5 " " 25
Amounting to $ 65.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the United States Mint,
Philadelphia.
Pa.

From,

Jas. F. Cooper, Sup

Dahlonega

Nov. 46

Recd. 17th

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Abstract
Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of October, 1846.

Date	Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt.		Fineness	Standard wt.		Amt. before deduction		Amt. after deduction	
			Ounces	dec.	1000ths	Ounces	dec.	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts.
October 1.	1027	Grains	11	33	956	12	035	223	91	223	91
	1028	Grains & Amalgam	13	54	940	14	142	263	11	263	11
	1029	Grains	5	44	932	5	633	104	80	104	80
	1030	Grains & Amalgam	5	25	950	5	542	103	11	103	11
	1031	Grains	6	81	947	7	166	133	32	133	32
	1032	Amalgam & Grains	10	34	959	11	018	204	98	204	98
2.	1033	Grains	13	46	957	14	312	266	27	266	27
	1034	"	6	26	961	6	684	124	35	124	35
	1035	"	5	41	947	5	692	105	90	105	90
	1036	Grains & Amalgam	10	95	924	11	242	209	15	209	15
6.	1037	"	10	30	967	11	067	205	90	205	90
	1038	1 Grains	15	25	962						
		2 "	8	10	944	24	796	461	32	461	32
	1039	"	5	92	956	6	288	116	99	116	99
	1040	1 "	5	78	967						
		2 "	8	97	964	15	818	294	29	294	29
	1041	"	6	20	955	6	579	122	40	122	40
	1042	Grains & $75 Bechl. c.	6	87	897	6	847	127	39	127	39
	1043	Grains	9	09	954	9	635	179	25	179	25
	1044	Amalgam	6	59	942	6	897	128	32	128	32
	1045	Grains	6	45	858	6	149	114	40	114	40
	1046	Amalgam	9	14	948	9	627	179	11	179	11
	1047	Grains & Amalgam	7	84	945	8	232	153	15	153	15
7.	1048	1 "	47	91	962						
		2 "	49	20	967	104	073	1936	24	1935	55
	1049	"	9	57	941	10	006	186	16	186	16
	1050	"	14	51	969	15	622	290	64	290	64
	1051	Grains	9	86	949	10	397	193	43	193	43
		Amount carried forward	326	34		345	499	6,427	89	6,427	20

1846			Amount brought forward	326	34		345	499	6,427	89	6,427	20
Octob.	7.	1052	Grains	8	21	954	8	703	161	92	161	92
		1053	"	9	46	945	9	933	184	80	184	80
		1054	"	8	18	959	8	716	162	16	162	16
		1055	"	7	47	991	8	225	153	02	152	84
	8.	1056	Grains, Amalg. &ß5 Bech.	8	01	884	7	868	146	38	146	38
		1057	Grains	6	95	947	7	313	136	05	136	05
	9.	1058	1 "	58	30	992						
			2 "	12	29	989	77	764	1,446	77	1,444	90
		1059	"	12	34	992	13	601	253	04	252	73
		1060	"	21	38	949	22	544	419	42	419	42
		1061	Amalgam & Grains	7	91	933	8	200	152	56	152	56
		1062	Grains	22	02	944	23	096	429	69	429	69
	10.	1063	"	5	64	977	6	122	113	90	113	90
		1064	Grains & Amalgam	5	71	919	5	830	108	46	108	46
		1065	Grains	38	93	934	40	401	751	65	751	26
		1066	"	8	87	943	9	294	172	91	172	91
		1067	"	22	27	943	23	334	434	12	434	12
	12.	1068	"	7	23	990	7	953	147	96	147	80
		1069	"	15	25	944	15	995	297	58	297	58
		1070	"	11	64	962	12	442	231	48	231	48
		1071	"	11	11	950	11	727	218	18	218	18
		1072	Amalgam & Grains	5	05	959	5	381	100	11	100	11
		1073	Grains & Amalgam	12	74	861	12	188	226	75	226	75
	13.	1074	"	7	94	948	8	363	155	59	155	59
		1075	"	7	37	954	7	812	145	34	145	34
		1076	Grains	10	20	958	10	857	201	99	201	99
		1077	1 Grs. Amalg. & Flux'd	45	78	974						
			2 Grains & Amalg.	16	90	981	67	965	1,264	46	1,263	71
	14.	1078	1 "	31	23	957						
			2 Amalgam	6	76	921	40	126	746	53	746	53
		1079	1 Grains	9	57	945						
			2 "	6	08	964	16	560	308	09	308	09
		1080	1 "	10	03	963						
			2 "	13	44	950	24	919	463	61	463	61
			Amount carried forward	818	60		868	731	16,162	41	16,158	06

1846			Amount brought forward	818	60		868	731	16,162	41	16,158	06
Octr.	14.	1081	Grains	6	34	942	6	636	123	46	123	46
		1082	"	5	35	952	5	659	105	28	105	28
		1083	"	5	70	956	6	055	112	65	112	65
	15.	1084	Fluxed	13	32	950	14	060	261	58	261	58
		1085	Grains	9	87	963	10	561	196	48	196	48
		1086	"	7	22	953	7	645	142	23	142	23
		1087	Grains & Amalgam	10	30	941	10	769	200	35	200	35
	16.	1088	Grains	6	39	960	6	816	126	81	126	81
		1089	Grains & Amalgam	8	54	972	9	223	171	59	171	59
	17.	1090	"	6	59	945	6	919	128	72	128	72
		1091	"	5	68	941	5	939	110	49	110	49
		1092	Grains	18	39	955	19	514	363	05	363	05
		1093	Grains & Amalgam	45	69	951	48	279	898	21	898	21
		1094	Grains	5	61	955	5	953	110	75	110	75
		1095	1 "	10	75	961						
			2 Grains, flux'd & Amal.	59	71	972	75	966	1,413	32	1,413	18
	19.	1096	Grains & Amalgam	12	75	951	13	472	250	64	250	64
		1097	Grains	5	38	989	5	912	109	99	109	88
		1098	Grains & Amalgam	19	28	931	19	944	371	05	371	05
		1099	"	8	02	957	8	528	158	66	158	66
		1100	Amalgam & Grains	10	24	968	11	014	204	91	204	91
		1101	Grains	8	14	970	8	773	163	22	163	22
		1102	"	38	35	936	39	884	742	03	742	03
		1103	1 Amalgam	10	53	987						
			2 Amalgam & Grains	102	27	960	120	636	2,244	39	2,242	98
		1104	Grains	7	73	860	7	386	137	41	137	41
	20.	1105	"	6	19	959	6	596	122	72	122	72
		1106	"	8	34	909	8	423	156	71	156	71
		1107	"	5	59	992	6	161	114	62	114	48
		1108	"	5	31	963	5	682	105	71	105	71
		1109	"	18	43	965	19	761	367	65	367	65
		1110	"	5	73	892	5	679	105	65	105	65
	21.	1111	Amalgam & Grains	22	24	969	23	945	445	49	445	49
			Amount carried forward	1338	57		1,420	521	26,428	23	26,422	08

1846		Amount brought forward		1,338	57		1,420	521	26,428	23	26,422 08
October 21.	1112	Grains & Amalgam		5	44	942	5	694	105	93	105 93
	1113	"		18	35	964	19	655	365	67	365 67
	1114	Coin		263	81	914	267	914	4,984	45	4,984 45
22.	1115	Grains		13	97	955	14	824	275	79	275 79
	1116	"		7	10	958	7	557	140	59	140 59
	1117	Bars	1	174	78	808					
		Bar	2	7	23	880	163	983	3,050	85	3,049 10
23.	1118	Amalgam		33	64	917	34	275	637	67	637 33
	1119	Fluxed		21	72	942	22	734	422	96	422 96
	1120	"	1	42	05	949					
		"	2	12	43	950	57	459	1,069	00	1,069 00
	1121	Grains		11	10	971	11	976	222	81	222 81
24.	1122	"		16	09	896	16	018	298	01	298 01
	1123	"		7	55	991	8	313	154	66	154 49
	1124	"		19	49	990	21	439	398	86	398 42
	1125	"		7	94	956	8	434	156	91	156 91
26.	1126	Grains & Amalgam	1	47	86	952					
		Amalgam	2	4	95	950	55	850	1,039	07	1,038 59
	1127	Grains		17	38	986	19	041	354	25	353 95
	1128	"		9	55	955	10	134	188	54	188 54
	1129	"		6	43	959	6	851	127	46	127 46
	1130	Grains & Amalgam		11	90	979	12	944	240	82	240 82
	1131	Grains		21	42	992	23	610	439	25	438 71
	1132	Amalgam		11	34	959	12	083	224	80	224 80
	1133	Grains & Amalgam		9	87	942	10	331	192	20	192 20
	1134	"		6	37	955	6	759	125	75	125 75
27.	1135	Grains		6	41	951	6	773	126	01	126 01
	1136	"	1	8	80	960					
		Grains & Amalgam	2	10	87	943	20	776	386	53	386 53
	1137	"		14	43	942	15	103	280	99	280 99
28.	1138	"		7	26	955	7	704	143	33	143 33
	1139	"		13	04	955	13	837	257	43	257 43
	1140	Grains		9	48	862	9	080	168	93	168 93
		Amount carried forward		2,218	62		2,311	672	43,007	75	42,997 58

1846			Amount brought forward	2,218	62		2,311	672	43,007	75	42,997	58
October	29.	1141	Grs. Amalg. & $5. Bech.	7	42	917	7	560	140	65	140	65
		1142	Grains & Amalgam	15	02	919	15	337	285	34	285	34
		1143	Grains	5	37	963	5	746	106	90	106	90
	30.	1144	"	57	58	961	61	483	1,143	87	1,143	75
		1145	"	8	18	946	8	598	159	96	159	96
		1146	Grains & Amalgam	6	01	952	6	357	118	27	118	27
	31.	1147	"	7	97	942	8	342	155	20	155	20
		1148	"	8	00	943	8	382	155	94	155	94
		1149	Grains	21	03	964	22	525	419	07	419	07
			Amounting to	2,355	20		2,456	002	45,692	95	45,682	66

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the month of October 1846.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dolls.	cts.	Remarks.
1846							
October	8.	43	Half Eagles	1,498	7.490		
	19.	44	" "	2,334	11,670		
	24.	45	" "	2.018	10.090		
			Amounting to	5.850	29,250		

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.

United States Branch Mint Dahlonega, Ga.

November 4th 1846.

Superintendent & Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites Received &
Gold Coinage executed
in the month of October, 1846.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Recd. 17th Nov. '46

Mint U.S. Nov. 14th '46

Sir, You have always been so early & so punctual in sending your monthly reports and Remittances of Coins reserved for the annual assay, that I deem it proper to state that those for October have not yet been received by me. If there should have been any miscarriage, I have thought it so important that you should know it at the earliest day.

R M P. D

To/

Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.

Sup. Br. M. Dahlonega

No,

Jos. F. Cooper, Sup
Dahlonega
Ga

14 Nov! 46

November 1846

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Nov. 17, 1846.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, this morning, of your report for October, – the package of assay coins for the same month, – and your letter announcing both. (They were all without date or signature, but were post-marked the 12th. You have seen, by my letter of the 14th, that I had become uneasy about them, as the delay seemed inconsistent with your habitual punctuality.

Most respectfully
and truly yours,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

We send you, by this mail, a pair of half-eagle dies; and will send, on successive days two more pairs of the same kind, and three pairs of quarter-eagle dies, which will complete the series prepared for you, for the year 1847.

We have received no report of the defacement of your rejected dies, since that made by Mr Rossignol, dated 7th January, 1843. Let me pray you to attend to this matter, at the termination of the present year.

R.M.P.

To/ Jas F. Cooper, Esq
Supt Br Mt.
Dahlonega.

No/

Jas. F. Cooper, Sup

Dahlonega Ga

17 Nov. '46

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega. Ga: Nov. 26. 1846.

Sir,

By the mail of yesterday, I received three packages, marked "No. 1. No. 2. No. 3." not yet opened, supposed to contain three pairs of half-eagle dies - the postage on the three boxes amounts to $19.\frac{20}{100}. Could not the postage be reduced by dressing down a portion of the surplus steel?

I had never until now, been informed, that it was my duty to report the defacement of dies - At the close of the year when another defacement is made, a statement will be forwarded.

The delay in sending our October returns was occasioned by my absence, in the capacity of a delegate to the Grand Lodge of this State, which body remained in session several days longer than was anticipated. The papers were made out, and retained for my supervision - I returned on the 7th.

and the first mail thereafter did not leave here until the 11th. Inst. Our mail is only Semi-weekly – Sundays and Thursdays.

The omission of my signature and date, when I did return, is a piece of negligence that can not be charged even to my Masonic obligations, nor to the irregularities of the mail – I must therefore confess judgment, and appeal to the future, which I hope, will set me right again as to punctuality.

The Melter desires me to ask for a tierce of Black lead crucibles No. 30. also a supply of Black lead covers for deposite crucibles.

Very respectfully
Your obedt. Servt.
[illegible] Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.
Pa.

From,
Jas. F. Cooper, Supt.
Dahlonega

Recd. Decr. 1 26 Nov. 46

December 1846

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United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga: December 3. 1846.

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you the Report of Deposites received and Coinage executed at this Mint, during the month of November, 1846.

The coins reserved from the Coinage of last month, are also forwarded, in a package marked "No. 11." made up as follows, viz:

From	Melt	No.	46	of	1493	Half-eagles	3 ps.	is	$15.
"	"	"	47	"	2169	"	5 "	"	25
"	"	"	48	"	2256	Qr. "	5 "	"	12.50
"	"	"	49	"	1876	Half "	4 "	"	20
"	"	"	50	"	1286	" "	3 "	"	15
"	"	"	51	"	1876	" "	4 "	"	20

Amounting to $107.50

I have to acknowledge the receipt, by yesterday's mail, of three tin boxes, marked "No. 4. No. 5. No. 6", supposed to contain three pairs of quarter-Eagle dies for 1847.

Postage $10.30.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
James F. Cooper. Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director &c
Phil.a

From,

Jas. F. Cooper, Sup.

Dahlonega Ga

Recd. 8th 3d Decr 1846

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Abstract
of Gold Deposites Received
& Gold Coinage executed
In the month of November 1846

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Recd. 8th Decr. '46

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of November, 1846.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt.		Fineness	Stand'd wt.		Amt. before dedn.		Amt. after dedn	
				Ounces	dec.	1000ths	Ounces	dec.	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts
Nov.	2.	1150	1 Grains	5	36	960						
			2 "	5	40	958	11	465	213	30	213	30
		1151	"	5	89	946	6	191	115	18	115	18
		1152	"	11	32	951	11	961	222	53	222	53
		1153	1 "	5	18	963						
			2	7	25	963	13	300	247	44	247	44
		1154	Grains & Amalgam	11	27	952	11	921	221	79	221	79
		1155	"	8	74	949	9	216	171	46	171	46
		1156	"	5	80	966	6	225	115	81	115	81
		1157	1 "	34	47	963						
			2 Grains, Amalg. & Flux'd	17	17	928	54	587	1,015	57	1,015	57
	3.	1158	Grains	8	87	981	9	668	179	87	179	87
		1159	Grains & Amalgam	19	25	959	20	572	381	62	381	62
		1160	1 Amalgam	17	09	927						
			2 "	41	18	979	62	398	1,160	89	1,159	88
	4.	1161	"	7	71	994	8	515	158	42	158	21
	5	1162	Grains & Amalgam	6	84	948	7	205	134	05	134	05
		1163	"	10	86	951	11	475	213	49	213	49
	6.	1164	"	6	39	965	6	851	127	46	127	46
		1165	Grains	5	78	949	6	095	113	39	113	39
		1166	Grains & Amalg.	12	94	944	13	573	252	52	252	52
		1167	Grains	38	54	930	39	825	740	93	740	55
	7.	1168	"	5	87	965	6	294	117	10	117	10
		1169	Grains & Amalgam	5	98	954	6	339	117	93	117	93
		1170	Grains	18	61	955	19	747	367	38	367	38
		1171	Grains & Amalgam	20	73	949	21	859	406	68	406	68
		1172	Amalgam & Grains	7	39	963	7	907	147	11	147	11
	9.	1173	Amalgam & Clips	7	10	936	7	384	137	38	137	38
Amount carried forward				358	98		380	513	7,079	30	7:077	70

1846		Amount brought forward			358	98		380	513	7,079	30	7,077	70
Nov.	9.	1174		Grains & Amalgam	9	56	929	9	868	183	59	183	59
		1175		Grains	5	94	956	6	310	117	39	117	39
		1176	1	"	20	59	968						
			2	Amalgam	16	64	965	39	988	743	96	743	76
		1177		Grains, Amalg. & Coin	10	27	956	10	909	202	96	202	96
	10.	1178.		Grains, Amalg.	8	65	935	8	986	167	18	167	18
		1179		Grains	23	64	995	26	135	486	23	485	54
		1180		Amalgam & Grains	8	80	958	9	367	174	27	174	27
		1181		Grains	20	40	953	21	601	401	88	401	88
	12.	1182	1	"	5	39	992						
			2	"	14	70	991	22	127	411	66	411	19
		1183		"	10	21	945	10	720	199	44	199	44
	13.	1184		"	5	68	960	6	059	112	72	112	72
		1185	1	Bars	89	65	990						
			2	Bar	13	50	992	113	495	2,111	53	2,107	92
		1186	1	Grains	15	63	988						
			2	Bars	94	65	992	121	483	2,260	15	2,257	06
	14.	1187		Grains	12	55	950	13	247	246	45	246	45
		1188		"	8	07	943	8	455	157	30	157	30
	16	1189		Grains & Amalgam	15	21	941	15	903	295	87	295	87
		1190	1	Grains	5	41	955						
			2	"	5	20	952	11	241	209	13	209	13
		1191	1	"	11	54	975						
			2	"	177	79	877	185	748	3,455	78	3,455	78
		1192		"	23		947	24	201	450	25	450	02
		1193		"	7	32	945	7	686	142	99	142	99
		1194		"	7	34	959	7	821	145	57	145	57
		1195		Amalgam	7	24	973	7	827	145	62	145	62
		1196		Grains	7	55	960	8	053	149	82	149	82
		1197		"	9	72	960	10	368	192	89	192	89
		1198		"	13	21	921	13	518	251	50	251	50
		1199		"	24	33	964	26	060	484	84	484	84
	17.	1200		"	6	78	953	7	179	133	56	133	56
		1201		Fluxed	5	24	940	5	473	101	82	101	82
		Amount carried forward			1,080	38		1,140	341	21,215	59	21,205	70

1846			Amount brought forward	1,080	38		1,140	341	21,215	59	21,205	70
Nov. 17.	1202		Grains	6	92	960	7	381	137	32	137	32
18.	1203		"	5	30	992	5	842	108	69	108	56
	1204		"	6	95	992	7	660	142	51	142	34
	1205		"	5	10	986	5	587	103	94	103	94
19.	1206		"	17	34	934	17	995	334	79	334	79
20.	1207		"	6	97	954	7	388	137	45	137	45
	1208		"	24	35	960	25	973	483	22	483	22
	1209	1	Amalgam	38	19	970						
		2	"	29	30	953	72	185	1,342	98	1,342	98
	1210		"	8	80	848	8	291	154	25	154	25
	1211		Grains	21	28	944	22	320	415	25	415	25
	1212		"	14	75	950	15	569	289	65	289	65
	1213		"	50	62	955	53	713	999	31	999	31
21.	1214		"	6	38	948	6	720	125	02	125	02
	1215	1	"	5	62	947						
		2	Grs. & $5. Bechtler	5	27	828	10	761	200	20	200	20
23.	1216		Grains	10	30	934	10	689	198	87	198	87
	1217		"	5	74	940	5	995	111	53	111	53
	1218	1	"	15	06	966						
		2	"	8	15	963	24	884	462	96	462	96
	1219		"	16	46	992	18	142	337	52	337	11
	1220		"	63	75	991	70	196	1,305	97	1,304	31
	1221		"	5	74	901	5	746	106	90	106	90
24.	1222		Fluxed	17	63	957	18	746	348	76	348	76
	1223		Grains & Amalgam	19	22	949	20	266	377	04	377	04
	1224		"	10	75	962	11	490	213	77	213	77
	1225		"	8	75	966	9	392	174	73	174	73
	1226		Grains	23	32	862	22	335	415	53	415	53
25.	1227		Amalgam	12	96	960	13	824	257	19	257	19
26.	1228		Grains	33	32	924	34	208	636	43	636	43
	1229		Fluxed	9	37	942	9	807	182	45	182	45
27.	1230		Grains	6	27	955	6	653	123	78	123	78
28.	1231		Amalgam	11	10	967	11	926	221	88	221	88
	1232		Grains	9	90	953	10	483	195	03	195	03
			Amount carried forward	1,621	31		1,712	508	31,860	51	31,848	25

1846				Amount brought forward	1,621	31		1,712	508	31,860	51	31,848	25
Nov.	28.	1233		Grains	5	35	946	5	623	104	61	104	61
		1234		"	7	30	936	7	592	141	25	141	25
		1235		"	14	20	964	15	210	282	98	282	98
		1236	1	"	5	85	961						
			2	"	8	56	954						
			3	"	5	21	951	20	825	387	44	387	44
	30.	1237		"	5	78	972	6	242	116	13	116	13
		1238	1	Amalgam & Grains	5	93	962						
			2	Grains & Amalgam	17	08	963						
			3	"	6	89	965	32	002	595	39	595	39
		1239		"	9	74	927	10	032	186	64	186	64
		1240		"	8	34	920	8	525	158	60	158	60
		1241		Grains	5	70	963	6	099	113	47	113	47
		1242		Grains & Amalgam	8	94	953	9	466	176	11	176	11
		1243		Grains	5	53	957	5	843	108	71	108	71
				Amounting to	1,741	71		1,839	967	34,231	84	34,219	58

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the month of November 1846

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dolls.	Amount cts.	Remarks
1846							
Nov.	3.	46	Half Eagles	1 493	7,465		
		47	" "	2 169	10,845		
		48	Quarter "	2 256	5,640		
		49	Half "	1 876	9,380		
		50	" "	1 286	6,430		
		51	" "	1 876	9,380		
				10,956	49 140		

2,256
8,700

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.

U. S. Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga. [illegible] R. Cooper

Dec. 3. 1846.

Supt. & Treasurer.

Mint U.S.
Dec. 8, 1846.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d inst., — of the report of the operations of your Mint for November, — and of a package containing the assay coins reserved for that month.

R.M.P.

To/
James F. Cooper, Esq
Sup. Br. Mint
Dahlonega.

To,

Jas. F. Cooper, Sup
Dahlonega Ga

8 Dec. 1846

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DAHLONEGA, 1846

Mint U. S. Jan. 1'46

Sir,

~~Enclosed~~ I enclose herewith a statement of my account with your Mint for the fourth quarter of 1845, together with the a~~ccompany~~~~ing~~ proper vouchers for the same; showing a balance in your favor, & at this date of $15.37. There is an outstanding bill of ~~$30. for~~ $60.80 for rolls, ~~which I shall be able to pay when from the proceeds of~~ ~~this~~ which I shall be able to pay when I am placed in funds from the proceeds of your Assay Coins.

Very resp'y

R. M. P.

To

Ja. F. Cooper, Esq

Supt. Branch Mint

Dahlonega Ga

To /

Jas. F. Cooper
Supt.
Dahlonega

Jan. 1/46.

January 1846

Statement

Of Coins sent to the Director of the United States Mint, during the year 1845, from the Dahlonega Branch Mint, for the annual Assay.

	No. of Melt	No. of pieces in Melt		No. of pieces remitted		Amount	
		Half Eagles	Quarter Eagles	Half Eag.	Quarter Ea.	Dolls.	cts.
	1		2363		5	12	50
1	2	1158		3		15	
	3	1494		3		15	
	4	939		2		10	
	5	1734		4		20	
2	6	1388		3		15	
	7	1454		3		15	
	8	1639		4		20	
	9	2348		5		25	
3	10	1919		4		20	
	11	1021		3		15	
	12	1213		3		15	
	13		2540		6	15	
	14	2231		5		25	
4	15	1759		4		20	
	16	1793		4		20	
	17	867		2		10	
	18	1301		3		15	
	19		2461		5	12	50
	20	2605		6		30	
5	21	1776		4		20	
	22	1716		4		20	
	23		2752		6	15	
	24	1574		4		20	
	25	1954		4		20	
6	26	2091		5		25	
	27	2711		6		30	
	28	1647		4		20	
	Amount carried forwd.	40,332	10116	92	22	515	

Amount brought forward		40,332	10,116	92	22	515	
	29		2295		5	12	50
	30	1995		4		20	
7	31	1816		4		20	
	32	1298		3		15	
	33	1586		4		20	
	34	1356		3		15	
	35	2216		5		25	
	36	1620		4		20	
	37	1935		4		20	
8	38		1959		4	10	
	39	1358		3		15	
	40	1683		4		20	
	41	1712		4		20	
	42	2075		5		25	
9	43		2338		5	12	50
	44	2137		5		25	
	45	1998		4		20	
	46	2226		5		25	
	47	1880		4		20	
10	48	1760		4		20	
	49	1856		4		20	
	50	1520		3		15	
	51	2408		5		25	
11	52	1955		4		20	
	53		2752		6	15	
	54	1715		4		20	
	55	1801		4		20	
	56	1321		3		15	
	57	1165		3		15	
12	58	1265		3		15	
	59	1145		3		15	
	60	1486		3		15	
	61	1246		3		15	
	62	763		2		10	
Amounting to		90,629	19460	205	42	1,130	

I certify that the foregoing statement is correct

Dahlonega Br. Mint
January 3. 1846.

James F. Cooper
Supt. & Treas.

Statement
of Coins sent from
Dahlonega Branch Mint
for annual assay,
during the year 1845.

Enclosure - Rec^d. Jan. 9 '46.

Annual Statement.

Of Gold Deposites received, and Gold Coinage executed at the United States Branch Mint Dahlonega Georgia, in the year 1845.

Month	Deposites						Coinage				
	Gross weight		Standard weight		Value		Half Eagles	Quarter Eagles	Whole number	Amount	
	Ounces	dec.	Ounces	dec.	Dollars	cts.	Number	Number	of pieces	Dollars	cts.
January	1 257	86	1 313	759	24,441	95	2652	2 363	5 015	19 167	50
February	1 564	96	1 658	120	30 848	61	5 515		5 515	27575	
March	2226	48	2323	520	43 228	18	8 140		8 140	40700	
April	2027	51	2156	102	40113	40	7951	2 540	10491	46105	
May	2379	49	2499	573	46503	57	6097	5 213	11 310	43517	50
June	2822	55	2974	088	55 331	72	9977		9977	49885	
July	2288	63	2355	069	43815	13	8051	2 295	10 346	45992	50
August	2635	28	2774	558	51 619	52	8812	1 959	10771	48957	50
September	2252	78	2367	177	44040	32	7922	2338	10 260	45455	
October	1957	86	2065	453	38426	93	7722		7722	38610	
November	1791	29	1910	937	35552	16	5883	2 752	8635	36295	
December	2285	58	2403	206	44710	67	11 907		11 907	59535	
Aggregates	25,490	27	26,801	562	498 632	16	90 629	19 460	110 089	501, 795	

Dahlonega Branch Mint
January 3. 1846.

James F. Cooper
Supt. & Treasr.

Annual Statement
of
Deposites & Coinage
at
Dahlonega Branch Mint
1845.

Enclosure - Rec'd Jan. 9 '46

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. January 3. 1846.

Sir,

The report of Deposites and Coinage, at this Mint, in December 1845 is herewith respectfully presented: and by this day's mail is also sent package # 12 of reserved Coins, made up as follows,

from Melt	# 54	of	1715	½ eagles		4	pieces	is	$20
"	" 55	"	1801	"	"	4	"	"	20
"	" 56	"	1321	"	"	3	"	"	15
"	" 57	"	1165	"	"	3	"	"	15
"	" 58	"	1265	"	"	3	"	"	15
"	" 59	"	1145	"	"	3	"	"	15
"	" 60	"	1486	"	"	3	"	"	15
"	" 61	"	1246	"	"	3	"	"	15
"	" 62	"	763	"	"	2	"	"	10

Amounting to $140.

I submit also an abstract of the aggregates of Deposites and Coinage, in each Month of the past year, exhibiting a total of Deposites, $498.632 $\frac{16}{100}$ and of Coinage, $501,795

You will also, please find enclosed, a statement of Coins reserved during the year 1845, and which have been sent to you, for the next annual assay, the aggregate amount being $1,130—

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant.
Supt. Treas.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U. S. Mint, Philadelphia,
Pa.

From/

James F. Cooper

Superintdt

Dahlonega Ga

Jan. 3

Recd/ Jan. 9/46.

Abstract
Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the Month of December, 1845.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt.		Fineness	Stand.d wt.		Amt. before ded.n		Amt. after ded.n	
				Ounces	dec.	1000ths	Ounces	dec.	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts.
Dec.	1.	1372	Grains	10	48	935	10	887	202	55	202	55
		1373	"	17	53	945	18	406	342	44	342	27
		1374	"	5	35	954	5	671	105	51	105	51
		1375	"	16	55	959	17	635	328	09	328	09
		1376	"	5	65	950	5	964	110	96	110	96
	2.	1377	Grains & Amalgam	51	82	955	54	987	1023	01	1023	01
		1378	Grains	13	28	952	14	047	261	34	261	21
		1379	Fluxed	11	02	947	11	595	215	72	215	72
		1380	Grains	11	51	958	12	252	227	94	227	94
		1381	Grains & Amalgam	5	58	953	5	909	109	93	109	93
		1382	Grains	26	22	960	27	968	520	33	520	33
		1383	Amalgam	63	90	928	65	888	1225	82	1225	18
	3.	1384	Grains	5	28	955	5	603	104	24	104	24
		1385	"	7	25	928	7	475	139	07	139	07
		1386	Grains & Fluxed	10	79	957	11	473	213	45	213	34
		1387	Grains	6	21	949	6	548	121	82	121	82
		1388	Grains & Amalgam	49	43	942	51	737	962	55	962	55
	6.	1389	Grains	10	14	952	10	726	199	55	199	45
		1390	"	8	07	959	8	599	159	98	159	98
	8.	1391	"	18	78	947	19	761	367	65	367	65
		1392	1 "	14	10	957						
		"	2 "	7	17	991	22	888	425	82	425	65
		1393	"	15	63	958	16	637	309	52	309	52
		1394	"	9	56	953	10	123	188	33	188	33
		1395	"	26	03	989	28	604	532	17	531	62
	9.	1396	"	10	69	816	9	692	180	32	180	32
		1397	"	6	79	989	7	461	138	81	138	67
		1398	1, Grains & Amalgam	18	94	945						
		"	2	13	85	973	35	049	652	07	652	07
			Amount carried forward	477	60		503	585	9368	99	9366	98

1845				Amount brought forward	477	60		503	585	9,368	99	9366	98
Dec.	9.	1399		Amalgam & Grains	7	24	955	7	682	142	92	142	92
		1400		"	9	99	961	10	667	198	45	198	45
	10.	1401		Bars	192	73	900	192	730	3585	67	3585	67
		1402		Grains	8	23	963	8	806	163	83	163	83
		1403		"	9	79	922	10	029	186	59	186	59
		1404		Grains & Amalgam	9	51	958	10	123	188	33	188	33
		1405	1	Amalgam	5	60	957						
		"	2	Grains	7	79	938						
		"	3	Grains & Amalgam	7	69	965						
		"	4	Grains	13	95	947	36	997	688	32	688	32
	11.	1406		Grains & Amalgam	7	26	951	7	671	142	72	142	72
		1407		Grains & Coin	5	49	946	5	771	107	37	107	37
		1408		Grains	5	34	962	5	708	106	19	106	19
		1409		"	5	76	954	6	106	113	60	113	60
		1410		Grains & Amalgam	6	48	900	6	480	120	56	120	56
	12.	1411		Grains	8	39	956	8	912	165	80	165	80
		1412		"	5	46	964	5	848	108	80	108	80
	13.	1413		Grains & Amalgam	15	75	944	16	520	307	35	307	35
		1414		Fluxed	34	99	954	37	089	690	03	690	03
		1415		Grains	14	74	948	15	526	288	85	288	85
		1416		Amalgam	5	77	959	6	148	114	38	114	38
	15.	1417		Grains	14	06	991	15	482	288	04	287	71
		1418		"	61	20	937	63	716	1185	41	1185	41
		1419	1	"	20	34	966						
		"	2	Amalgam	7	72	958	30	049	559	05	559	05
		1420		Grains & Coin	5	33	945	5	596	104	11	104	11
		1421		Grains	6	91	962	7	386	137	41	137	41
		1422		"	7	10	951	7	502	139	57	139	57
		1423		Fluxed & Grains	5	45	894	5	414	100	72	100	72
		1424		Grains	7	43	944	7	793	144	98	144	98
		1425	1	Amalgam	7	94	924						
		"	2	Grains & Amalgam	24	90	963	34	795	647	35	647	35
		1426		Grains	11	27	958	11	996	223	18	223	18
		1427		"	8	07	988	8	859	164	82	164	66
				Amount carried forward	1053	27		1100	986	20483	39	20480	89

1845				Amount brought forward	1053	27		1100	986	20,483	39	20480	89
Dec.	15.	1428		Grains	9	32	955	9	889	183	98	183	98
		1429		"	12	81	941	13	393	249	17	249	17
		1430		Grains & Amalgam	40	78	967	43	816	815	18	814	77
	16.	1431		"	8	91	961	9	514	177		177	
	17.	1432		Grains & Coin	5	39	948	5	677	105	62	105	62
		1433		Grains	9	78	953	10	356	192	67	192	67
		1434		"	7	05	960	7	520	139	91	139	91
		1435		"	24		813	21	680	403	35	403	35
		1436		Amalgam	9	27	928	9	558	177	82	177	82
		1437	1	Grains	131	49	991						
		"	2	"	12	62	991	158	681	2,952	20	2,948	44
	18.	1438		Fluxed	8	86	993	9	775	181	86	181	63
		1439		Grains & Amalgam	8	18	957	8	698	161	82	161	82
	19.	1440		Fluxed	8	63	950	9	109	169	47	169	47
		1441		Amalgam	33	55	937	34	929	649	84	649	84
		1442		Grains	30	23	942	31	641	588	67	588	67
		1443		"	13	81	926	14	209	264	35	264	35
	20.	1444		Grains & Coin	5	20	947	5	471	101	79	101	79
		1445		Grains	8	52	928	8	785	163	44	163	44
		1446		Amalgam & Grains	5	64	911	5	709	106	21	106	21
		1447	1	Grains & Amalgam	6	56	916						
		"	2	"	7	24	915	14	038	261	17	261	17
		1448		"	8	15	951	8	612	160	22	160	22
		1449		Grains	10	54	959	11	231	208	95	208	95
		1450		"	6	17	950	6	513	121	17	121	17
		1451		Amalgam	8	86	913	8	988	167	22	167	22
		1452		Grains	6	51	989	7	154	133	10	132	96
		1453		"	11	25	955	11	937	222	08	221	97
		1454		"	7	44	951	7	862	146	27	146	27
		1455		Grains & Amalgam	5	63	941	5	886	109	51	109	51
		1456		Bar	16	33	978	17	745	330	14	329	87
		1457		Amalgam & Grains	46	96	949	49	517	921	25	920	78
		1458		Grains	10	95	931	11	327	210	73	210	73
		1459		Grains & Amalgam	8	31	943	8	707	161	99	161	99
				Amount carried forward	1608	21		1688	913	31,421	54	31,413	65

1845		Amount brought forward			1608	21		1688	913	31,421	54	31 413	65
Dec.	23.	1460		Grains	6	42	962	6	862	127	66	127	66
		1461		"	17	94	912	18	179	338	21	338	21
		1462		Grains & Amalgam	21	36	842	19	983	371	78	371	78
		1463	1	Fluxed	15	94	939						
		"	2	"	17	28	948	34	833	648	05	647	88
	24.	1464		"	6	86	941	7	172	133	43	133	43
		1465		Grains	15	36	959	16	367	304	50	304	50
		1466		"	18	24	959	19	436	361	60	361	60
		1467		"	10	97	958	11	677	217	25	217	25
		1468	1	Grains & Amalgam	9	91	906						
		"	2	Amalgam	44	08	978	57	876	1076	76	1076	37
	26.	1469		Grains & 1 pr. coin	9	15	992	10	085	187	63	187	40
		1470		Grains	15	16	928	15	632	290	83	290	83
		1471		"	6	18	959	6	585	122	51	122	51
		1472		"	10	36	955	10	993	204	52	204	52
		1473		"	6	40	957	6	805	126	60	126	60
		1474	1	"	11	29	948						
		"	2	"	46	73	963	61	893	1151	50	1151	40
	27.	1475		"	16	29	991	17	937	333	71	333	32
		1476		"	6	50	935	6	753	125	64	125	64
		1477		"	6	20	992	6	834	127	14	126	98
		1478		"	5	45	951	5	759	107	14	107	14
		1479		Bar	29	79	962	31	842	592	41	592	11
	29.	1480	1	Amalgam	82	32	944						
		"	2	"	40	36	956	129	215	2404		2403	06
		1481		"	33	76	937	35	148	653	92	653	58
		1482		Grains & Amalgam	7	07	942	7	400	137	67	137	67
		1483		Grains	7	40	946	7	778	144	71	144	71
		1484		Grains & Amalgam	11	62	933	12	046	224	11	223	99
		1485		Grains	32	71	960	34	891	649	13	649	13
		1486		"	5	27	930	5	446	101	32	101	32
		1487		Grains & Amalgam	7	72	960	8	235	153	21	153	21
		1488	1	"	10	44	962						
		"	2	"	15	66	972	28	072	522	27	522	27
		Amount carried forward			2216	40		2330	647	43,360	75	43,349	72

1845		Amount	brought forward		2216	40		2330	647	43 360	75	43 349	72
Dec	30	1489		Grains	5	51	916	5	608	104	33	104	33
		1490		"	5	55	968	5	969	111	05	111	05
		1491		Amalgam & Grains	16	26	957	17	290	321	67	321	51
		1492		Grains	6	35	938	6	618	123	12	123	12
		1493	1	"	15	09	945						
		"	2	"	6	98	927	23	033	428	52	428	52
		1494	1	Grains, Coin & Amalg.	5	58	911						
		"	2	Grains	7	86	961	14	041	261	23	261	23
				Amounting to	2285	58		2403	206	44,710	67	44,699	48

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint
in the Month of December, 1845.

Date		Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dolls.	cts	Remarks.
1845						
December	5.	Half Eagles	1,715	8,575		
	10.	"	1,801	9,005		
	15.	"	1,321	6,605		
	18.	"	1165	5,825		
	23.	"	1265	6,325		
	26.	"	1145	5,725		
	"	"	1486	7,430		
	31.	"	1246	6,230		
	"	"	763	3,815		
		Amounting to	11,907	59,535		

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.
Dahlonega Branch Mint
January 3rd, 1846.

Jas F. Cooper
Superintendent & Treasurer

Abstract,

Of Gold Deposites received,
and Gold Coinage executed,
in the month of December 1845.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Enclosure – Rec'd Jan 9 '46.

Sweep from Dahlonega Jany 7th 1846

No. 1	Gold	$ 47.56	per Cwt
	Silver	2.24	do
		49.80	
No. 2	Gold	$ 50.58	per Cwt
	Silver	2.18	do
		52.76	

U. S. Branch Mint, Dahlonega Ga.
January 8. 1846.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 29th ulto. also a pair of half eagle dies contained in a box marked No. 1. The postage on the dies was \$6.30/100

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
James F. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson.
Director U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia
Pa:

From,

I. F. Cooper, Supt.

Recd, Dahlonega

Jan. 13/46 8th

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Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

DAHLONEGA Ga.
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United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. January 28th 1846.

Sir,

As the annual assay will shortly place us in funds again at Philadelphia, I will trouble you with an order for this Mint.

A full supply of Deposite crucibles (sand), with reference to which, I am requested to say that the Melter much prefers the conical crucible with a lip to that of pyramidical shape, which you have sent us latterly.

6 flasks for boiling off silver in the process of parting.

I should like to have executed in the most tasteful style a quanity of "Mint receipts" and "Assayer's Reports" of the form enclosed herewith. Directions to the printer are also enclosed.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
James F. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From,

Jas. F. Cooper, Sup't

Dahlonega, Ga

Recd. Feb. 4 Jan. 28/46

February 1846

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. January 11. 1846

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Box of dies # 3: also your favour of the 1st Inst. and the accompanying account and vouchers

Very respectfully
Your Obed. Servt.
James F. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From
J. F. Cooper,
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
Jan 11 / 46.

Rec.d 16th.

Mint of the United States.
Feb. 2d., 1846.

Dear Sir,
I have to acknowledge the rect. of your letter of the 31st ult.

The keg of the ~~sweep from~~ gold sweep Dahlonega, which I had, as you know, ordered from Charleston, was ~~selected to~~ made up of parcels from each of the 21 barrels there, and sent to us.

We have had two assays made, with the following results.

No. 1.	Gold	$47.56	per Cwt.
	Silver	2.24	"
		49.80	"
No. 2.	Gold	$50.58	"
	Silver	2.18	"
		52.76	"

I send annexed a memorandum of the weight of the Sweep now at Charleston waiting orders.

If you are disposed to make an offer of purchase for it, I am ready to receive and act upon it. You can see the Sweep here if you choose, or you can have a specimen from the keg sent to you.

As to the New Orleans sweep, I have recommended ~~for~~ that it should be shipped to London by the Superintendent. With the confusion that has existed between the assays made, I could not consent to sell it to you, even if you were disposed to buy it.

Very faithfully yours,
R. M. P.

To/
Dr. Jos. W. Farnum,
New York.

To,

Dr. Jos. W. Farnum
New York

Feb. 2'46

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. February 5, 1846.

Sir,

I send, herewith, the report of Deposites and Coinage, for January 1846.

A package of Coins for Assay, reserved from the January Coinage, is also forwarded. It is composed as follows, viz:

from melt	No 1	of	544	½ eagles	2	pieces		$10
"	" 2	"	1581	" "	4	"		20
"	" 3	"	2360	¼ "	5	"		12.50
"	" 4	"	1386	½ "	3	"		15.
							Amounting to	$57.50

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
James F. Cooper
Sup't.

Hon R. M. Patterson,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

From,

Jas. F. Cooper,

Supt

Dahlonega

Rec^d. Feb. 10 Feb. 5/46

Abstract

of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of January, 1846.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt.		Fineness	Stand.d Wt.		Amt. before ded.		Amt. after dedn.	
				Ounces	dec	1000ths	Ounces	dec.	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts.
1846 Jany	1.	1	Grains & Bechtr coin	5	90	951	6	234	115	98	115	98
	2.	2	" & 1 do.	5	26	800	4	675	86	98	86	98
		3	Amalgam & Grains	10	71	953	11	341	210	99	210	88
	3.	4	Grains & Amalgam	15	77	946	16	576	308	39	308	39
		5	Grains	5	69	960	6	069	112	91	112	91
		6	"	7	86	947	8	270	153	86	153	86
	5.	7	"	11	31	992	12	466	231	92	231	64
		8	"	5	38	971	5	804	107	98	107	98
	6.	9	"	8	60	957	9	145	170	14	170	14
		10	"	7	09	962	7	578	140	98	140	98
	7.	11	Amalgam	6	12	888	6	038	112	33	112	33
		12	Grains	5	78	942	6	050	112	56	112	56
		13	"	9	47	958	10	080	187	53	187	53
	8	14	1 Bars	428	21	988						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	118	95	983						
			3 Bars	213	55	978						
			4 Bar & Grains	44	95	992						
			5 Bar	24	15	993						
			6 Grains	6	10	991	914	964	17,022	59	16,999	57
		15.	Fluxed	5	98	943	6	266	116	58	116	58
		16	Amalgam & Grains	9	02	878	8	799	163	70	163	70
		17	Grains & Amalgam	8	16	944	8	559	159	24	159	24
	9.	18	Bar	12	70	763	10	767	200	32	200	32
		19	Grains	17	54	811	15	805	294	05	294	05
		20	Grains & Amalgam	6	78	923	6	953	129	36	129	36
	10.	21	"	6	86	960	7	317	136	13	136	13
	12.	22	Fluxed	12	72	925	13	073	243	22	243	22
		23	Bars, Grains & Amalg.	7	66	951	8	094	150	59	150	59
			Amount carried forward	1,028	27		1,110	923	20,668	33	20,644	92

1846				Amount brought forward	1,028	27		1,110	923	20,668	33	20,644	92
Jan'y	12.	24		Grains & Amalgam	6	21	948	6	541	121	69	121	69
		25		Grains	9	15	963	9	790	182	14	182	14
		26		Grains & Amalgam	5	22	979	5	678	105	64	105	64
		27		Grains	12	14	991	13	367	248	69	248	40
		28	1	Grains & Amalgam	7	68	913						
			2	Grains	7	25	993	15	790	293	77	293	58
	13.	29	1	"	6	75	919						
			2	Grains & Amalgam	5	52	931	12	602	234	45	234	45
		30		Grains	21	50	950	22	694	422	21	422	21
		31	1	"	15	58	953						
			2	"	8	16	964	25	237	469	52	469	52
	14.	32		Bar	6	31	777	5	448	101	36	101	36
		33		Amalgam	21	12	908	21	308	396	43	396	22
	15	34		53 ps $5. Bechtler coin	14	73	861	14	092	262	18	262	18
		35		Amalgam	7	05	903	7	073	131	59	131	59
		36		Grains	5	29	950	5	584	103	89	103	89
		37		Grains & Amalgam	9	90	932	10	252	190	73	190	73
	16.	38		Grains	5	54	963	5	928	110	29	110	29
	17.	39		"	6	45	960	6	880	128		128	
		40		"	5	63	947	5	924	110	21	110	21
	19.	41		Grains & Amalgam	10	08	960	10	752	200	04	200	04
		42	1	Grains	10	50	963						
			2	Amalgam	12	75	962						
			3	Bars	20	41	987						
			4	Amalgam & Bars	58	[illegible]8	959	109	879	2044	26	2042	75
		43		Grains	7	05	964	7	708	143	40	143	30
		44		Amalgam	11	93	909	12	036	223	92	223	80
		45	1	Grains	5	24	967						
			2	"	6	18	963	12	243	227	78	227	78
		46		Grains & Amalgam	5	46	947	5	745	106	88	106	88
	20.	47		Fluxed	8	20	947	8	628	160	52	160	52
	21.	48		Amalgam & Grains	9	02	928	9	301	173	04	173	04
	22	49		Grains & Amalgam	7	80	936	8	112	150	92	150	92
		50		Grains	6	18	818	5	617	104	50	104	50
				Amount carried forward	1,395	03		1,495	132	27,816	38	27,790	55

1846			Amount brought forward		1,395	03		1,495	132	27,816	38	27 790	55
Jan'y	23.	51	Grains & Amalgam		5	49	958	5	844	108	72	108	72
		52	"		5	66	875	5	503	102	38	102	38
		53	"		12	68	947	13	342	248	22	248	09
		54	"		9	52	893	9	446	175	74	175	74
		55	Grains		6	37	961	6	802	126	55	126	55
	24.	56	"		8	84	808	7	936	147	65	147	65
		57	Amalgam		6	32	944	6	629	123	33	123	33
	26.	58	Grains & Amalgam		8	74	966	9	381	174	53	174	53
		59	Grains		8	11	992	8	939	166	31	166	12
		60	"		16	98	991	18	697	347	85	347	45
		61	Grains & Amalgam		12	12	959	12	914	240	26	240	26
		62	Grains		7	37	950	7	779	144	72	144	72
	27.	63	Fluxed		5	47	939	5	707	106	18	106	18
	28.	64	Grains		5	43	943	5	689	105	84	105	84
	29.	65	Amalgam, Grains & Coin		61	67	958	65	644	1 221	28	1220	54
		66	Grains		9	07	947	9.	544	177	56	177	56
		67	"		15	91	964	17	041	317	04	317	04
		68	"		8	79	972	9	493	176	61	176	61
		69	Grains & Amalgam		8	38	878	8	175	152	09	152	09
		70	Grains		5	61	963	6	003	111	68	111	68
		71	"		5	73	955	6	080	113	12	113	12
		72	"		13	58	991	14	953	278	19	277	87
		73	"		10	14	958	10	793	200	80	200	80
	30.	74	"	1	12	87	938	32	250	600		599.	69
			"	2	18	10	932						
		75	"	1	8	63	975	23	446	436	20	436	05
			Grains & Amalgam	2	12	92	982						
		76	Grains		14	01	955	14	866	276	58	276	58
					5	10	991	5	616	104	48	104	36
		77	"		9.	43	990	10	373	192	99	192	78
	31.	78	"		8	76	986	9	597	178	55	178	40
		79	"					12	410	230	88	230	88
		80	Grains & Amalgam		11	72	953						
		81	Grains		5	84	971	6	301	117	23	117	23
			Amounting to		1,760	48		1,882	325	35,019	94	34,991	39

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the month of January 1846.

Date		Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount		Remarks.
				Dollars	cts.	
1846						
January	13.	Half Eagles	544	2,720		
	17.	" "	1,581	7,905		
	22.	Quarter Eagles	2,360	5,900		
	29.	Half "	1,386	6,930		
		Amounting to	5,871	23,455		

2,360
3,511

I Certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.

February 3rd 1846.

Jas. F. Cooper.

Superintendent & Treasurer

Abstract
Of Gold Deposites received
and Gold Coinage executed
In the Month of January 1846.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Rec.d Feb. 10/46

Mint U.S. Feb. 10 '46

Sir,

I send subjoined the results of the Annual Assay, held at the Mint Yesterday, and I congratulate you upon the evidence which it gives of the accuracy of your operations at Dahlonega.

We made two assays of the Sweep sent to us from Charleston, with the following results.

No. 1	Gold	$ 47.56	per Cwt
	Silver	2.24	"
		49.80	
No. 2	Gold	50.58	"
	Silver	2.18	"
		52.76	"

With these results presented I applied to an individual in New York, for a bid for the Sweep; and received from him an offer of $35 per cwt.

With this offer I am not satisfied; and if I cannot get a better here I will advise that the sweeps be shipped to England. On this subject I will write again.

Your remittance of assay coins reserved for January came safely to hand this morning.

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Yr

R.M.P.

To/ Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.

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Superintendent of Branch Mint

Dahlonega

P.S. The orders in yours of 28th ult. shall be promptly attended to.

To,

L. F. Harper, Supt

Dahlonega

Feb. 10/66.

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga: February 11. 1846.

Sir,

I am requested to forward to you, for sale in Philadelphia, the enclosed diamond. The owner represents it; as having been found in Union County, Georgia: but there is strong evidence that it was found at the "Glade Mine" Hall County - from which several diamonds have been traced, and, among them, the one heretofore forwarded to you, and sold to Mr. Phillips.

Very respectfully
Your obed. Servt.
James F. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director, U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia
Pa.

From
Jas. F. Cooper.
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega, Geo.
Feb. 11 / 4th.
Rec^d. 18th.

Weight — 591½ milligrammes
= 9 gr Troy
or 11.3 carat grains.
or 2 carats 3½ grains.

Mint of the United States

Feb. 17. 1846

Dear Sir,

I was under the impression that I had promptly answered your proposal, made on the 4th inst., for the Dahlonega Sweep; but I find that I wrote to Mr. Cooper on the subject and neglected to write to you.

I think it would be unadvisable, both for you and me, that your offer should be accepted. It is considerably below the usual rate, *supposing the assays that have been made such as may be relied upon*. Now whatever may be the truth as to this point, the assay will be made the ground of judgment of the propriety of the contract, and you know that there are not wanting, at Dahlonega, those who would scan this matter closely, and probably not in a friendly spirit. You believe, on grounds which you think satisfactory, that the sweep will not hold out the assay, and you very properly graduate your offer accordingly; but under the personal circumstances of the case, I cannot think it prudent or right that I should act upon these grounds.

I therefore recommend that the sweep should be sent to London, and there offered, under the agency of Johnson and Cocke, to the highest bidder.

Very truly yours

R. M. P.

Dr. Jos. W. Farnum

To,

Dr. Jos. W. Farnum

New York

Feb. 17/46.

Philad^a. Feb. 18th, '46

Sir,

In a letter of yours of the 5th ult^o. you offer to furnish round sand crucibles from Germany five in a nest for 50 cents per nest

I have an order from the Superintendent of the Dahlonega Branch Mint for a full supply of sand crucibles, if possible conical, with a lip. If you are now able to ~~fulfil~~ execute this order, you will please have the crucibles shipped, with all despatch, to "~~U. S.~~ Branch Mint, Dahlonega, G'a, care of I. S. Chambers, Charleston, S. C.", sending bills of lading to Chambers, and to myself. Your account will be settled at this Mint ~~at~~ on presentation of a receipted bill and duplicate.

Very respectfully

your faithful Servant

RMP.

Dr. J. W. Farnum
New York

To,

I. W. Farnum,

New york.

Feb. 18/46

DAHLONEGA

U. S. Mint. Philad. Feb. 21, 1846.

Dear Sir,

The diamond sent to me, in your letter of the 11th inst., is exceedingly beautiful in its rough state, and very desirable as a cabinet specimen. It is not, however, so perfect as ~~the first you sent,~~ Nelson's diamond, in the estimation of the jewellers. It is greenish in its color, has a bubble or round vacant space ~~spot~~ in it, and a black spot.

It weighs 11.3 carat grains; the former, as you may remember, weighed 8½.

I have kept it ~~till s~~ for some days, to ~~f.~~ try a competition for its purchase, and have just sold it to Mr. Phillips, for the highest ~~largest~~ price offered, namely fifty dollars, which I now send enclosed.

I was ~~very~~ anxious to retain it myself as a cabinet specimen, but I could not give so high a price, — a price, as I am assured, exceeding its market value.

Very truly your friend &c.

Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.

R. M. Patterson.

To/
Jas. F. Cooper,
Sup. Br. Mint
Dahlonega
Feb. 21/44.

Note enclosed. — $50, Farmers & Mechanics Bank. A. No. 71. Sept. 25, 1842. — Had been cut in two, and pasted together neatly.

Note enclosed by

R. Patterson.

Mint U. S. Philada Feb. 2 1846.

Sir,

I send you by this days mail a pair of halfeagles dies No. 2, and on the 2d prox. I shall complete your set by forwarding box No. 4 containing a pair of quarter eagle dies.

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R. M. P.,

Dir

To Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
Sup.
Dahlonega Ga

To,

J. F. Cooper, Supt. &c
Dahlonega Ga.

Feb. 28/46

United States Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. March 5th 1846

Sir

The Reports of this Mint for February 1846 are 14
herewith enclosed.

A package of reserved coins is also sent by this days mail constituted as follows, viz.

from melt No 5,	of 1511	½ eagles	4 pieces	is	$20
" " " 6,	" 1924	" "	4	" "	20
" " " 7,	" 1564	" "	4	" "	20
			Amounting	to	$60

Will you have the kindness to urge upon the printer the utmost expedition in preparing our Blanks. We are in great want of them.

Your favour containing the proceeds of the sale of Mr. Summerour's diamond came safe to hand, and Mr. S. desires me to present to you his thanks for your polite attention. The amount received was unexpectedly large.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt Servt.
James F. Cooper Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint, Phila.

From,

Jas. F. Cooper, Supt

Dahlonega Ga

Recd. 10th Mar. 5/46

March 1846

Abstract
Of Gold Deposites Received
& Gold Coinage executed
In the month of February 1846

Recd. 10th

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Abstract
of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint during the Month of February 1846.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt		fineness	Standard wt.		Amt. before dedn		Amt. after dedn	
				Ounces	dec	1000ths	Ounces	dec	Dolls.	cts	Dolls.	cts.
1846												
Feb.	2.	82	Grains	5	06	952	5	352	99	57	99	57
		83	Grains & Amalgam	13	27	941	13	874	258	12	258	12
		84	Grains	6	46	926	6	647	123	66	123	66
		85	Grains & Amalgam	6	50	956	6	904	128	45	128	45
		86	Amalgam	8	64	904	8	678	161	45	161	45
		87	Grains	8	97	944	9	408	175	03	175	03
		88	"	6	04	946	6	349	118	12	118	12
		89	"	6	34	953	6	773	124	89	124	89
		90	Grains & Amalgam	16	32	981	17	789	330	96	330	79
	3.	91	Grains	7	03	967	7	553	140	52	140	52
		92	Grains & Amalgam	7	19	947	7	565	140	74	140	74
		93	Grains	5	48	935	5	693	105	92	105	92
		94	Grains & Amalgam	14	68	973	15	871	295	27	295	27
		95	Grains	8	93	975	9	674	179	98	179	98
		96	Grains & Amalgam	27	48	964	29	434	547	61	547	34
	4.	97	Grains	30	90	972	33	372	620	87	620	56
		98	"	7	27	957	7	730	143	81	143	81
		99	Amalgam & Grains	11	27	921	11	533	214	57	214	57
		100	Grains & Amalgam	10	41	911	10	537	196	04	196	04
		101	Amalgam	11	25	859	10	737	199	76	199	76
		102	1 Grains	7	69	963						
			2 "	6	07	916						
			3 Grains & Amalgam	9	63	862						
			4 Grain & Fluxed	11	34	893	34	881	648	95	648	95
		103	Grains	8	32	959	8	865	164	93	164	93
		104	"	6	19	937	6	444	119	89	119	89
	5.	105	Grains & #2 Bech^tr. Coin	5	93	946	6	233	115	96	115	96
Amount carried forward				274	66		287	836	5,355	07	5354	32

1846			Amount brought forward	274	66		287	836	5,355	07	5354	32
Feb'y	5.	106	1 Amalgam	10	29	972						
			2 Amalgam & Grains	6	13	964	17	679	328	91	328	91
	6.	107	1 Grains	6	32	977						
			2 "	11	67	943	19	088	355	12	355	12
		108	"	6		953	6	353	118	19	118	19
		109	"	6	05	955	6	420	119	44	119	44
	7.	110	"	5	79	987	6	350	118	14	118	03
	9.	111	1 Grains	8	24	822						
			2 "	6	15	949						
			3 Grains & Amalgam	12	75	942	27	356	508	95	508	82
		112	Amalgam & Grains	19	97	960	21	301	396	30	396	10
		113	Grains & Amalgam	6	39	961	6	823	126	94	126	94
		114	"	9	92	893	9	843	183	12	183	12
		115	Grains	16	20	992	17	856	332	20	331	79
		116	"	11		988	12	075	224	65	224	43
		117	1 Amalgam & Grains	6	37	921						
			2 Grains	6	30	934	13	057	242	92	242	92
	10.	118	1 Grains & Amalgam	6	14	949						
			2 Grains	5	91	942	12	660	235	53	235	53
		119	"	6	33	953	6	703	124	71	124	71
	11.	120	"	9	34	957	9	931	184	76	184	76
		121	Grains & Amalgam	5	91	946	6	212	115	57	115	57
	12.	122	Blechtler Coin	17	59	856	16	730	311	25	311	25
		123	Grains	5	21	962	5	569	103	61	103	61
		124	"	10	07	965	10	797	200	87	200	87
		125	Grains & Amalgam	7	28	954	7	717	143	57	143	57
	13.	126	Amalgam	21	29	891	21	077	392	13	392	13
		127	Grains	11	90	993	13	130	244	28	243	96
		128	"	10	42	955	11	057	205	71	205	71
		129	Grains, B. Coin & Amalg.	6	32	897	6	299	117	19	117	19
		130	Fluxed	8	46	900	8	460	157	39	157	39
	14.	131	Grains	7	39	989	8	121	151	09	150	93
		132	"	7	67	922	7	857	146	18	146	18
			Amount carried forward	577	43		604	357	11,243	79	11,241	49

1846			Amount brought forward	577	43		604	357	11,243	79	11,241	49
Feb.	14.	133	Grains	5	64	962	6	028	112	15	112	15
		134	Amalgam	6	08	929	6	276	116	76	116	76
		135	Grains	7	13	938	7	431	138	25	138	25
	16.	136	〃	5	94	953	6	290	117	02	117	02
		137	〃	5	55	990	6	105	113	58	113	46
		138	〃	5	73	952	6	061	112	76	112	76
		139	〃	7	59	949	8	003	148	89	148	89
		140	〃	5	42	937	5	643	104	99	104	99
		141	〃	14	39	967	15	461	287	65	287	65
	17.	142	〃	7	37	961	7	869	146	40	146	40
		143	〃	8	12	952	8	589	159	79	159	79
		144	〃	22	08	943	23	135	430	42	430	42
		145	〃	6	18	954	6	551	121	88	121	88
		146	〃	6	64	941	6	942	129	15	129	15
		147	〃	6	40	962	6	841	127	27	127	27
	18	148	Lump	8	68	951	9	172	170	64	170	64
		149	Grains	6	03	947	6	345	118	05	118	05
		150	〃	7	32	964	7	840	145	86	145	86
	19.	151	〃	13	56	964	14	524	270	21	270	21
	20.	152	Fluxed	11	05	951	11	676	217	23	217	23
		153	Grains	5	28	992	5	820	108	28	108	15
		154	〃	10	75	948	11	323	210	66	210	66
		155	〃	5	54	958	5	897	109	71	109	71
		156	〃	5	54	982	6	045	112	46	112	46
		157	〃	7	31	990	8	041	149	60	149	44
	21.	158	Grains & Amalgam	10	82	941	11	313	210	47	210	36
		159	Grains	7	17	955	7	608	141	54	141	54
		160	1 Amalgam	58	10	943						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	17	23	962	79	293	1475	22	1475	05
		161	〃	5	40	946	5	676	105	60	105	60
		162	Grains	6	62	943	6	936	129	04	129	04
	23	163	Amalgam	22	13	972	23	900	444	65	444	65
		164	Grains	6	24	914	6	337	117	90	117	90
			Amount carried forward	912	46		959	328	17,847	87	17 844	88

1846			Amount brought forward	912	46		959	328	17 847	87	17 824	88
Feb.	23.	165	Grains	18	08	943	18	944	352	45	352	45
		166	"	6	72	963	7	190	133	77	133	77
	24.	167	Grains & Amalgam	98	05	919	100	120	1 862	70	1 861	72
	25.	168	Grains, Amalg. & Coin	5	83	950	6	154	114	49	114	49
		169	1 Grains	29	51	962						
			2 Amalgam	18	28	928						
			3 Grains	7	69	892	58	014	1 079	33	1 078	86
		170	"	5	41	955	5	741	106	81	106	81
		171	Grains & Amalgam	27	72	956	29	445	547	81	547	53
	26.	172	1 Amalgam	10	46	956						
			2 Grains	5	52	964						
			3 "	5	38	967	22	803	424	24	424	14
		173	Grains & Amalgam	7	01	956	7	446	138	53	138	53
		174	Grains	7	19	941	7	517	139	85	139	85
	27.	175	Amalgam	6	19	883	6	073	112	99	112	99
		176	Grains	14	98	945	15	729	292	63	292	63
		177	"	6	60	961	7	047	131	11	131	11
		178	"	9	97	933	10	335	192	28	192	28
	28.	179	1 "	6	25	962						
			2 "	11	82	943	19	065	354	70	354	70
		180	"	10	96	986	12	007	223	39	223	20
			Amounting to	1232	08		1,292	958	24,054	95	24,049	94

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint, in the month of February 1846.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	Amount cts	Remarks.
1846 Feb'y	5.	5	Half Eagles	1,511	7,555		
	13.	6	"	1,924	9,620		
	23.	7	"	1,564	7,820		
				4,999	24,995		

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.

Dahlonega Branch Mint

March 5th 1846.

[illegible] F. Cooper

Superintendent & Treasurer.

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. March 11. 1846.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two boxes of dies marked, "No. 2 & No. 4. Postage $9.50/100.

Will the fund to be derived from the sale of our Sweep, be applicable to the payment of contingent expenses, or must it be placed to the credit of the Bullion account to compensate wastage? I am interested in knowing this, for it has become necessary to rebuild the wall supporting the embanked yard of the Mint — it is failing in every part, and the front is entirely prostrated. If we are to have the benefit of the Sweep proceeds, my requisition upon the Treasury department will be framed accordingly. In either event, there is no doubt but that our unexpended appropriations for the last two years, will be amply sufficient for our purposes.

I propose to rebuild the wall ~~of~~ with Stone, laid in good lime mortar, in the style of masonry known as rubble work. It will cost about $4. per perch of 25 cubic feet.

The front wall about 4 feet high, is already rebuilt, it will measure about 50 perches. The main body of the masonry will be in rear of the Mint — the old brick wall was 12 feet in height, this I propose to reduce 4 feet, by sloping the yard.

I would be pleased to have your views upon the subject.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

[illegible] F. Cooper

Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director United States Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From / Jas. F. Cooper.
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
March 11 / 46.

Rec'd. 18th.

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M. M. U. S.

Mar. 11 '46.

~~Dear~~ Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. enclosing the February Report, and ~~also~~ also of the package of assay coins therein announced.

All the articles ordered in yours of the 4th ult. have been shipped to you via Charleston, — the crucibles from New York, the flasks from Boston, and the ~~paper from~~ blanks from this city.

We have honored a draft drawn by you in favor of Robert Tyler, for $150.—

I am glad to learn that the price received for Mr. Summerour's diamond was satisfactory.

Very ry

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R. M. P.

Dr

J. F. Cooper, Supt.
Dahlonega, Ga.

Do,

J. F. Cooper, Esq.
Supt
Mar. 11/46 Dahlonega

Mint U.S. Mar. 20/46

Sir,

I have referred the question in regard to the sweep account ~~to~~ as asked in your letter of the 11th, and he presents the following entry as the proper one for the case

Gold Coinage Dr To Profit & Loss.

For this amount received, in gold coins, from the Melter & Refiner — being the proceeds of the sale of sweeps which have accumulated in his department during the years " — — — —.

In the annual settlement of the wastage account, the ordinary funds have paid for the wastages of bullion less the deductions standing to the credit of Profit & Loss. As the draft on the ordinary funds ~~to pay said wastages~~ has been greater in consequence of the sweeps not having been, heretofore, returned, the excess of charge against the ordinary account is now compensated for, by crediting Profit & Loss with the ~~total~~ value of the sweeps for the entire period, ~~aforesaid~~ in question, thus diminishing the amount to be made up by the ordinary Ac. ~~in the settlement of the wastage~~ account for the present year. It thus, in effect, ~~places at your command~~ sets free, for the purpose you have in view, the same amount of the ordinary funds.

To,
J. F. Cooper, Sup.
Dahlonega
Ga
Mar. 20 '46

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United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. April 2nd 1846.

Sir,

The monthly returns for March 1846, are herewith respectfully submitted.

The usual parcel of reserved coins is also forwarded to-day, and is constituted as follows, viz.

from	melt	#8	of	1427	½	eagles	3	ps.	$15
"	"	" 9	"	1922	"	"	4		20
"	"	" 10	"	1710	"	"	4		20
"	"	" 11	"	1822	¼	"	4		10
"	"	" 12	"	1408	½	"	3		15
								Amounting to	$80

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
James F. Cooper
Superintendent.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director United States Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

From,

Jas. F. Cooper, Supt.

Dahlonega

Recd. 8th April 2/46

April 1846

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Abstract
Of Gold Deposites received
and Gold Coinage executed
in the month of March 1846.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Recd. Ap. 8 '46

1846			Amount brought forw'd	1681	95	959	1786	884	33,244	23	33,225	53
March	31.	292	Grains	10	43		11	114	206	77	206	77
			Amounting to	1692	38		1797	998	33,451		33,432	30

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the month of March, 1846.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	Amount cts	Remarks.
1846							
March	3.	8	Half Eagles	1,427	7,135		
	7.	9	" "	1,922	9,610		
	10.	10	" "	1,710	8,550		
	23.	11	Quarter "	1,822	4,555		
	24.	12	Half "	1,408	7,040		
			Amounting to	8,289	36,890		

I certify that the foregoing abstracts are correct and true.

United States Branch Mint Dahlonega, Ga.

April 2nd 1846.

F. Cooper.

Superintendent & Treasurer

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint during the Month of March, 1846.

Date	Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt		Fineness	Standard wt.		Amt. before deductn		Amt. after deduction	
			Ounces	dec.	1000ths	Ounces	dec.	Dolls.	cts	Dolls	cts.
March 2.	181	Grains & Amalgam	5	50	942	5	757	107	11	107	11
	182	Grains	6	16	992	6	790	126	32	126	16
	183	"	10	27	944	10	772	200	41	200	30
	184	"	23	72	901	23	746	441	78	441	78
	185	"	6	65	986	7	285	135	53	135	42
	186	"	7	25	928	7	475	139	07	139	07
	187	Grains & Amalgam	11	57	944	12	136	225	79	225	79
	188	Grains	5	45	990	5	995	111	53	111	41
	189	"	19	88	948	20	940	389	58	389	58
	190	"	14	23	943	14	910	277	39	277	25
	191	"	6	36	973	6	876	127	92	127	92
	192	"	8		948	8	427	156	78	156	78
	193	Grains & Amalgam	5	41	894	5	374	99	98	99	98
3.	194	"	8	91	957	9	474	176	26	176	26
	195	Grains	5	34	921	5	465	101	67	101	67
	196	"	9	37	959	9	984	185	75	185	75
	197	Amalgam	5	68	871	5	497	102	27	102	27
	198	Grains & Amalgam	5	44	945	5	712	106	27	106	27
	199	Grains	5	10	954	5	406	100	58	100	58
	200	Grains & Coin	10	03	959	10	687	198	83	198	83
	201	Grains	6	25	977	6	785	126	23	126	23
	202	Amalgam & Grains	8	95	962	9	566	177	97	177	97
	203	1 Grains	13	21	987						
	"	2 "	6	91	989	22	080	410	79	410	40
	204	"	6	92	953	7	327	136	32	136	32
	205	"	15	11	992	16	654	309	84	309	46
	206	1 "	5	81	958						
	"	2 Amalg. & Grains	5	33	951	11	816	219	83	219	83
Amount carried forward			248	81		262	936	4,891	80	4890	39

1846		Amount brought forward			248	81		262	936	4,891	80	4,890	39
March	4.	207	1	Grains	8	79	961						
			2	"	6	02	961	15	814	294	21	294	21
		208		Grains & Amalg.	5	40	952	5	712	106	27	106	27
		209		Grains	7	92	988	8	694	161	75	161	59
		210		"	9	95	956	10	569	196	63	196	63
		211		"	6	48	962	6	926	128	85	128	85
		212		"	5	53	941	5	782	107	57	107	57
		213		"	10	01	948	10	544	196	17	196	17
		214		Bars & Coin	31	11	614	21	224	394	86	394	86
		215	1	Grains & Amalg.	72	89	987						
			2	Bars	197	20	979						
			3	Grains	25	68	992						
			4	Grains & Amalg.	23	44	991						
			5	Bars & Grains	58	99	991	413	515	7,693	30	7,683	75
		216	1	Grains & Amalg.	44	37	989						
			2	Grains	63	62	992	118	881	2,211	74	2,208	49
		217		"	5	35	951	5	653	105	17	105	17
		218		"	5	36	956	5	693	105	92	105	92
	5.	219		Fluxed	9	32	948	9	817	182	64	182	64
		220	1,	Grains	7	84	957						
			2.	Grains & Amalg.	5	90	958	14	616	271	92	271	92
		221		Grains & Fluxed	34	87	930	36	032	670	36	670	01
	6.	222		Grains & Amalg.	7	83	913	7	943	147	78	147	78
		223		Grains	5	27	943	5	522	102	73	102	73
	9.	224		Fluxed	6	25	937	6	507	121	06	121	06
		225		Grains	5	42	937	5	643	104	99	104	99
		226		"	23	03	935	23	926	445	13	445	13
		227		"	7	39	965	7	924	147	42	147	42
		228		"	6	86	920	7	012	130	45	130	45
		229		Fluxed	12	28	937	12	785	237	86	237	86
	10.	230		Grains	5	73	936	5	959	110	86	110	86
		231		"	6	66	966	7	148	132	99	132	99
		232		Grains & Amalg.	7	13	951	7	534	140	17	140	17
		Amount carried forward			988	70		1050	311	19,540	60	19,525	88

1846				Amounts brought forward	988	70		1,050	311	19,540	60	19,525	88
Mar.	10	233		Grains & Amalgam	14	12	870	13	649	253	93	253	93
		234		"	13	72	924	14	086	262	06	262	06
		235		Grains	5	75	957	6	114	113	75	113	75
	12.	236		Grains & Amalgam	9	73	971	10	497	195	29	195	29
		237		Grains, Amalgam & Coin	8	89	835	8	248	153	45	153	45
	13.	238	1	Grains	13	05	991						
			2	"	8	40	988	23	590	438	88	438	40
		239		Fluxed	8	15	948	8	585	159	72	159	72
		240		Grains	12	63	992	13	921	258	99	258	67
		241		Amalgam	6	52	949	6	875	127	91	127	91
	14.	242		Grains	7	12	992	7	848	146	01	145	83
		243		Grains & Amalgam	11	36	945	11	928	221	92	221	92
		244		"	7	38	847	6	945	129	21	129	21
	16.	245		"	13	06	947	13	742	255	66	255	66
		246		"	8	60	925	8	839	164	45	164	45
		247		Grains	6	16	961	6	577	122	36	122	36
		248	1	Amalgam	13	03	928						
			2	Amalgam & Grains	38	40	959	54	352	1,011	20	1,011	07
		249		Grains	7	60	992	8	377	155	85	155	66
	17.	250		"	5	73	963	6	131	114	06	114	06
		251		Grains & Amalgam	16	47	961	17	586	327	18	327	18
		252	1	"	23	73	971						
			2	Grains	8	98	980	35	380	658	23	657	99
	18.	253		"	8	61	984	9	414	175	14	175	02
		254		Grains & Amalgam	11	15	950	11	769	218	96	218	85
		255	1	Grains	8	06	968						
			2	"	5	41	963	14	458	268	99	268	99
		256		Grs. Amalgam & B. Coin	5	94	948	6	257	116	41	116	41
	19.	257		Grains & Amalgam	6	13	964	6	566	122	16	122	16
		258		"	6	61	855	6	279	116	82	116	82
		259		"	6	55	952	6	928	128	89	128	89
		260		Amalgam	26	86	975	29	098	541	36	541	36
		261		Amalgam & Grains	7	60	935	7	895	146	88	146	88
				Amount carried forward	1,350	20		1,432	245	26,646	32	26,629	83

1846		Amount brought forward			1350	20		1232	245	26,646	32	26,629	83
March	21	262		Grains	7	65	986	8	381	155	92	155	79
		263		"	6	57	993	7	249	134	86	134	69
		264	1	Amalgam	6	71	951						
		"	2	"	6	08	958	13	562	252	32	252	32
		265		Grains	6	79	987	7	446	138	53	138	40
		266		"	7	66	951	8	094	150	59	150	59
		267		"	7	58	941	7	925	147	44	147	44
		268		"	6	91	992	7	616	141	69	141	52
		269		"	23	78	942	24	890	463	07	463	07
	23.	270		"	42	35	985	46	350	862	32	861	55
		271		"	13	25	992	14	604	271	70	271	37
		272		"	10	65	949	11	230	208	93	208	93
		273		"	5	23	951	5	526	102	81	102	81
		274		Grains & Amalgam	6	97	899	6	962	129	52	129	52
	25.	275		Grains	7	18	951	7	587	141	15	141	15
		276		Grains & Amalgam	12	16	918	12	403	230	75	230	63
		277		"	6	85	961	7	314	136	07	136	07
		278	1	"	12	31	957						
		"	2	Grains	8	94	967	22	695	422	23	422	23
	26.	279		"	10	83	958	11	528	214	47	214	36
		280		Fluxed	5	58	939	5	822	108	32	108	32
	27.	281		Grains	11	27	992	12	422	231	11	230	83
		282		Grains & Amalgam	7	30	957	7	762	144	41	144	41
		283		Grains	5	50	957	5	848	108	80	108	80
		284		Grains & Amalgam	22	32	975	24	180	449	86	449	86
	30.	285		"	16	77	943	17	571	326	90	326	90
		286		Grains	6	04	943	6	328	117	73	117	73
		287		Grains & Amalgam	8	02	967	8	617	160	32	160	32
		288		Grains	5	98	955	6	345	118	05	118	05
		289		"	6	09	963	6	516	121	23	121	23
		290		Grains & Amalgam	14	57	969	15	687	291	85	291	85
	31.	291		"	5	86	949	6	179	114	96	114	96
		Amount carried forward			1681	95		1786	884	33,244	23	33,225	53

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. April 15. 1846.

Sir,

We have no tidings, either of our Blanks or Glass ware. The Crucibles reached us punctually. If any accident has happened to the Vessels containing these missing articles, you are requested to order them anew, as we are very much in need of them at once.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Henry F. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From,
Jas. F. Cooper, Sup
Dahlonega
Recd. 21 Ap. 15/46

Dahlonega, Georgia, April 15. 1846

Dear Sir,

I have to request your friendly offices in a matter of some importance to myself and family.

If it is my official privilege, it is my desire to occupy the wing of our Mint Building designed for the accommodation of a family — those quarters are now in the possession of Mr. Mason, in consequence, it is understood, of the refusal of a former Superintendent to appropriate them to himself.

The reasons which impel me to make this request, are quite urgent — my family is on the point of an increase, and it is out of the question, for my wife and three young children, any longer to be confined to a room in a hotel.

I do not feel authorized to build a dwelling house, because I hold an office, which is regarded as the legitimate prey of the monster "reform" — and as I came in under his auspices, I can not murmur at his dispensations — Not so with Mr. Mason's office, its scientific and mechanical requirements invest it with an armor, proof against political attacks. I hope you will not regard this as an indication of any family quarrel, such as I have been informed once characterized the intercourse of the officers of this mint. on the ~~[illegible]~~ contrary, the most friendly relations have existed, without interruption between Mr. Mason and myself. He was placed ~~here~~ in these quarters by your directions, and by them only, it is thought, will he feel authorized to abandon them.

If therefore, my reasons appear satisfactory to you, will you do me the kindness to address a letter to Mr. Mason upon this subject urging upon him such reasons, as will effect the desired object upon the most amicable terms.

Very respectfully
Your friend & Servant
Henry F. Cooper.

Dr. R. M. Patterson.
Philadelphia.
Pa.

From,
Jas. F. Cooper, Sup.
Dahlonega

Recd. 21 15 Ap. 46

Mint U.S.

April 21/46.

Dear Sir,

I answer your letter of the 15th, received this morning, by sending inclosed a copy of a letter which I have written to Mr. Mason. You will of course not make use of it unnecessarily.

Inquiry will be made respecting the missing articles, and I will communicate the result tomorrow.

Very faithfully yours,

R. M. P.

James F. Cooper Esq.

To/ Jas. F. Cooper,
Sup. Br. Mt.
Dahlonega.

Ap. 21/44.

Mint U. S. April 22, 1846

Sir,

In your letter of the 15th inst., you mention "that you have no tidings either of the blanks or glass ware" which had been sent to you.

I have to state in reply that the glass ware was sent from Boston, by the Brig Christiana; and that our bill of lading is dated the 27th of February.

The bill of lading of the blanks is dated the 10th of March. They were sent from this city by the Emma, which arrived safely at Charleston about the beginning of the present month.

The articles were directed to the care of Mr. J. S. Chambers, — to whom I will to day write concerning them.

In future we will always send you duplicates of the bills of lading.

Am
&c
R. M. P.
Dr

To/ Jas. F. Cooper, Esq
Sup. B. M. Dahlonega

To,

Jas. F. Cooper, Esq. Sup.,

Dahlonega Ga

Ap. 22 '46

New York, Dec. 9th '56.

Dear Sir,

Agreeably to your son's request, I shall send, by Adams' Express, of tomorrow, a specimen of Black Lead Pot No 30, with which I am enabled to fill the order now pending from Dahlonega. They are from the best Manufactory in Germany and, in Boston, greatly preferred to the Phœnix pots made in Taunton.

The price is three & one fourth cents per No. which is one fourth of a cent less than you pay in Philada. to Morris & Co.

I have no Black Lead Covers, but can purchase for you a few sand covers if you desire it, and of which you will find a specimen in the box.

I also enclose a specimen of the Sand Crucibles with which I supplied the Dahlonega Mint last winter. and with which I shall be happy to supply future orders.

I make no charge for the ~~tw~~ box or contents the freight also is paid.

Should you favour me with ~~on~~ the order I will attend to the shipment, without charge in the Packet now on the eve of sailing to Charleston.

Truly Yours, &c.

Jos. H. Farnum.

R. M. Patterson, M.D.
Director of the Mint.

From,

J. W. Farnum

New York

Recd. 11th 9 Decr. 1846

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